THE WEATHER.

Fair continued warmer Thursday, Friday unsettled; light variable winds.

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PRINCIPALS IN BIG POSTOFFICE THEFT

Suspects Held For Richmond Robbery Believed to be Old Criminals.

HELD UNDER HEAVY GUARD

Arraigned Yesterday And Remanded to Jail in Default of $20,000 Bail Each—May Be "Eddy Fay" and Richard Harris.

New York, March 30.—Extraordinary precaution to prevent their escape were taken today at the arraignment before a Federal commissioner of Frederick Cunningham and Frank Chester, whom the police allege are criminals with a long string of aliases and convictions behind them. Both are charged with robbing the postoffice in Richmond, Va., of $85,000 in stamps and cash.

Picked deputy marshals filled the prison van in which the men were brought to court, and 50 detectives guarded them closely while the complaint was read. Chester fought hard last night when captured and Cunningham went through such contortions at police headquarters today for two hours that it was impossible to take his picture for the rogues gallery.

Neither man had counsel in court and an adjournment of the hearing until next Wednesday was asked by the government and granted. Bail was fixed at $20,000, failing which both men were again locked up.

One of the men arrested for the Richmond burglarly, the police believe, is "Eddy Fay," a much wanted fugitive, whose picture is in every rogues gallery of importance in the country and for whose apprehension a total of about $20,000 in rewards have been offered in various cities. The prisoner is the one known as "Cunningham." He was recognized by Detective Peabody and other old timers who said that as "Eddie" Fay," he was known as one of the best all round safe blowers in the country. According to the detective bureau "Fay" is wanted in Los Angeles, Cal., for blowing the safe of the postoffice in 1905 and getting away with $10,738 worth of stamps and $4,000 in gold. There is $1,000 reward for his capture for this job. Five years ago in Peoria, Ill., he blew the safe of the postoffice and got away with $30,000 worth of stamps. A year later he again blew the same safe and this time made off with $74,000 worth of stamps.

He was convicted and sent to jail in Springfield, Ill., in August 1897, but broke out a short time later. He also broke jail in Janesville, Wis., where he had been sent for safe-blowing. The detectives say there is a record of four murders against him.

Fay, the detectives assert, was one of the gang that robbed the postoffice at Chicago, securing $74,000 and also robbed the United States revenue office at Peoria, Ill., where $30,000 worth of stamps were stolen.

Postoffice Inspector Mayer received during the day an alleged record of the prisoner Chester, whose real name is given as Richard Harris. He is said to have been known also as "Dick" Harris, alias "Little Dick" Harris, alias Frank M. Willis, alias Willie James, alias Frank Holden, alias James Wilson, alias James Mason. He is described as a "bank and jewelery store sneak and burglar." The record and report reads in part:

November 6, 1891 arrested at Denver, Colo., discharged; December 24, 1891, arrested at San Francisco, discharged; July 7, 1895, arrested at Ostend, Belgium, with Harry Russell, George Woodward, alias "The Diamond Swallower," and Anna James. Convicted March 1896, and sentenced to five years in the Hrujes, Belgium prison."

Another Trunk of Stamps.

Detectives tonight found two more trunks and a satchel belonging to the robbers from which they recovered $17,000 in stamps. In one was what detectives say is the most elaborate and highly finished set of burglar's tools they had ever seen. Each tool was in a separate case of Russian leather. Even the rougher jimmies were wrapped in tissue paper and the drills were of the hardest, modern "high speed" tool steels. With them were a set of lockpicks, some of which were 18 inches long, and six sets of skeleton keys. Another set, not so highly finished, was secured last night.

More interesting yet was a manuscript showing that the compiler had in mind a wholesale raid on Southern and Western banks. Hundreds of banks were listed and with them appeared the names and addresses of the treasurers, cashiers, janitors, their habits, and their hours. There was a particularly long item about a bank at Nashville, Tenn. There is still another trunk to be found.

Postoffice Inspectors later tonight found the fifth trunk and in it recovered $17,000 worth of stamps. This trunk was found at the Pennsylvania Railroad station at Cortland street, and was taken to police headquarters where the other trunks are. This makes $73,000 worth of the stamps that the authorities have recovered out of the $85,000 worth stolen.

Warrants Are Issued.

Richmond, Va., March 30.—Formal warrants were issued here today in the cases of the Richmond postoffice robbers held in custody in New York.

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INQUIRY GOES ON IN BILBO BRIBERY

District Attorney's Profane Reply to Mississippi State Senate Summons.

A LIVELY FISTICUFF ENSUES

Pistol Fell From Pocket of Grand Jury's Stenographer During Exchange of Blows—One Witness Examined.

Jackson, Miss. March 30.—The State this afternoon completed the ground work for its probe into the alleged bribery of Senator Theodore Bilbo during the recent Senatorial caucus and, incidentally gained concessions from District Attorney McNeill, who earlier in the day, when called upon to present to the Senate evidence taken in the grand jury hearing, remarked: "The Senate be damned."

Mr. McNeill was the only witness called at today's executive session of the Assembly's upper branch. He was subjected to a gruelling examination by the attorneys for Mr. Dulany. The district attorney agreed that the Senate shall have a list of witnesses who testified before the grand jury, on whose testimony was based an indictment against Dulany charging bribery, and that these witnesses may repeat the evidence without violating their grand jury oaths.

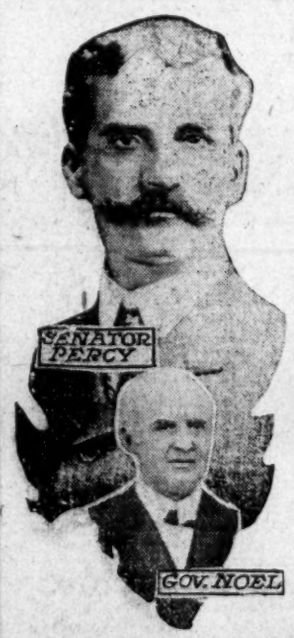
Besides this the adoption of a rule that each of the principals to the investigation shall have two attorneys present and that no person other than counsel shall propound questions except in writing, was as far as the Senate proceeded today.

The special House Committee appointed to inquire into the alleged bribery also was in session during the afternoon. The principal testimony before this body was given by Representative James O. Coward, who stated that he was "approached" and that a woman had acted as the "go between."

The first personal encounter came this afternoon when Representatives Brooks Miller, of Papiah county, and R. S. Streit, official stenographer in the Hinds county grand jury, engaged in a lively fisticuff in the lobby of a hotel. During the exchange of blows a pistol fell to the floor and was taken in charge by Representative Johnson, of Panola, who declared that Streit was endeavoring to draw it when it fell from his grasp.

The clash, it is stated, was the immediate result of an assertion by Mr. Miller questioning the sincerity of the grand jury.

Dulaney will be formally arraigned on the bribery indictment tomorrow.



Central figures in bribery investigation now going on in Mississippi in which it is charged that United States Senator Leroy Percy gained his seat through alleged fraud. State Senator Bilbo alleges that he was given a bribe of $645 to vote for Percy during the long deadlock. Governor Noel has told his story to the grand jury and the friends of former Governor Vardaman, leading rival candidate against Percy, declare other confessions will be made before the investigation is completed.

BELL COMPANY INCREASES.

Capital Stock of Big Corporation is Now $500,000,000.

Albany, N. Y., March 30.—The American Telephone & Telegraph Company today filed with Secretary of State Koenig a certificate of increase of capital stock from $200,000,000 to $500,000,000. This makes it next to the largest corporation in the world, the United States Steel Corporation being the leader.

SHEMWELL MUST GO TO COUNTY JAIL

But His Sentence is Commuted to Five Days and $500 Fine.

ACTION BY THE GOVERNOR

Lengthy Statement is Issued Giving Reasons for Clemency—Sentence to Begin at Greensboro Friday—Review of the Case.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 30.—Baxter Shemwell's sentence of five months in Guilford county jail, imposed by Judge Long for an assault on a Southern Railway conductor with two revolvers because he would not stop a through train at Lexington for Shemwell to get off, is commuted by Gov Kitchin to five days in jail and $500 fine and costs.

This disposition of the case was announced by the Governor this evening at 7 o'clock in a lengthy statement of reasons comprising six typewritten pages. This, first of all, gives a complete summary of the important facts bearing on the assault alleged as they have been presented to the Governor, the assault having been on a Southern train that he had taken at Charlottesville, Va., and not scheduled to stop at Lexington. The circumstances of the assault are detailed and the Governor reviews the circumstances of the reprieve granted last December and the application then pending before the Governor for commutation on the plea of rheumatism, neurasthenia, supported, the Governor says, by certificates of reputable physicians, the reprieve being to April 1st, because physicians held that imprisonment in the Winter months would be worse than in Spring or Summer.

Then the statement passes on to the renewed application about a month ago for commutation and the Governor's requirement that Shemwell must be examined by disinterested physicians before he took any action. Two physicians the Governor selected declined to make an examination, not wishing to have anything to do with the case. Then, he says, two physicians of Raleigh were selected to make an examination but upon the prisoner's presenting himself to them, he failed to secure an examination although they were informed that the Governor desired it.

"I do not blame them for declining," says the Governor, for one must naturally shrink from a case of such great notoriety in which the applicant has been greatly censured by the press. I would shrink from it, if the constitution and the law did not place the responsibility upon me, a responsibility to be discharged upon my judgment of the facts disclosed in an orderly manner before me.

Then the Governor states that he has secured an examination of Shemwell by five skilled physicians since the pending application was filed and given also certificates to the physicians who had treated Shemwell prior to the application for commutation. He states that 15 written portests against commutation have been filed with him, some insisting that one's physical condition should not be considered in enforcing a sentence to jail. He says the Solicitor protested against commutation merely unless the sentence would be cruel punishment in impairing his health. That the trial judge wrote that there was no evidence before him as to physical trouble and if such had been presented, he would have considered it carefully before pronouncing judgment. The Governor's statement then passes to a review of the certificates of physicians as to Shemwell's condition. Dr. A. S. Garrett, Hot Springs, Dr. H. J. Buchanan, Lexington; Dr. W. J. Vestall, Lexington; Dr. M. S. Millender, Asheville, are quoted as physicians who have treated him and know well his condition, their statements showing rheumatism, neurasthenia, hypertrophy of the heart as present with Shemwell, making imprisonment dangerous to his physical and mental well-being. Then are given the findings by Dr. Edmund Harrisson, former superintendent of Health of Guilford, Dr. John Whitehead, Salisbury, Dr. J. T. T. Battle and Dr. S. T. Brooks, of Greensboro and Dr. A. F. Fountain, of Greensboro, now county superintendent of health, all showing a bad condition of health for Shemwell. The Governor declares that with the information before the judge, his sentence was proper but "while I have never seen the prisoner, with the information before me, of which the Judge had no benefit, I am satisfied the execution of the sentence pronounced would be punishment cruel and unusual for the misdemeanor of the character of which he was convicted in his physical condition." The statement then specifies two former trials of Shemwell, in the criminal court, both 15 years or more ago, the jury having acquitted him in the homicide case and a fine imposed in the other for assaulting a conductor in a quarrel over a ticket. Also he mentions the difficulty Shemwell had with an uncle 30 years ago in which Shemwell was severely shot, his own revolver failing to fire and no indictment having been made.

In conclusion the Governor says

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ROOSEVELT LEAVES EGYPT FOR NAPLES

Former President Cheered at Cairo Upon His Departure Yesterday.

EMPEROR TO WELCOME HIM

Will be Personal Guest at Palace in Germany—Preparing Surprises for Him in Berlin—Are Getting Nearer Home.

Alexandria, March 30.—Former President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, Kermit and Miss Ethel sailed for Naples this afternoon on the steamer Prinz Heinrich.

Mr. Roosevelt received an ovation as he stepped from the train at the pier station. He stopped to receive the greetings of several prominent personages, and then with the others of the party walked briskly aboard the steamer which was dressed in flags with the American colors flying from both mastheads.

A great crowd followed him across the pier and on to the vessel. As he stepped aboard Mr. Roosevelt acknowledged the popular welcome by raising his hat.

Cairo, March 30.—The Roosevelts were given a hearty send off when they left here by train for Alexandria this morning.

Among the communications received by Col. Roosevelt was one from the headquarters of the American mission thanking him for generously acceding to the request that he visit the mission stations, and also for his aid in the work of redeeming Egypt.

There was a great crowd at the station to witness the departure of the distinguished American whose presence in the Egyptian capital has been of absorbing interest to all.

Berlin, March 30.—Emperor William has invited ex-President Roosevelt to be his personal guest at the palace for three of the five days that Col. Roosevelt will spend in Berlin. The ex-President will arrive here on the evening of May 9th and will be entertained by Davis Jayne Hill, the American Ambassador until the 12th, when the Emperor will return to the capital from the provinces. Then Col. Roosevelt will go to the palace.

The Emperor will throw court precedence to the winds during Col. Roosevelt's stay. The masters of ceremonies and the court chamberlains are dismayed by the Emperor's determination to give a private and non-official person precedence at the dinners and elsewhere over everybody, even the royal princes. The expectation is that the Emperor, who has given much thought to the entertainment of his distinguished American guest, is preparing surprises for the three days in which he will give up to the ex-President the most of his time.

"What do you think Mr. Roosevelt would like to see in Berlin?" inquired the Emperor of President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, o fthe University of California, a few days before the exchange professor left for home early this month.

"Men," said Prof. Wheeler. "Mr. Roosevelt would, I think, prefer above other things to meet representative German men."

Prof. Wheeler also thought that Mr. Roosevelt might like to hear some good music; to see one or two galleries, and to visit Frederick the Great's country house—San Souci at Potsdam.

While the Emperor did not say directly whether he would follow the suggested outline, it is likely that he will have a distinguished company to dine with Mr. Roosevelt, and that he will arrange for a gala opera in his honor.

The University of Berlin will bestow the degree of doctor of laws upon Col. Roosevelt.

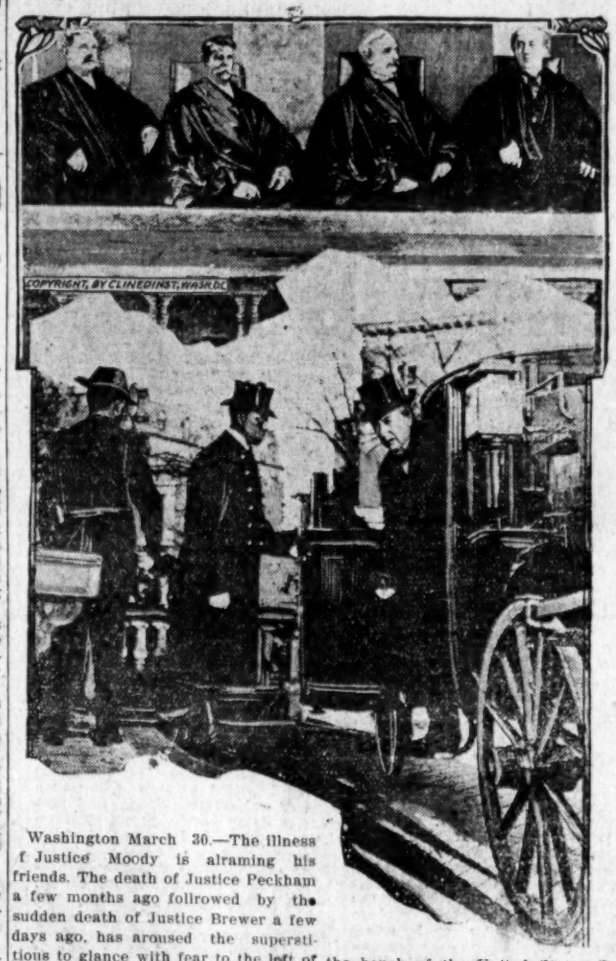
OUTLINES.

Former President Roosevelt and family left Egypt yesterday for Naples and were warmly cheered upon their departure from Cairo. He will be the personal guest of Emperor William in Berlin——Two suspects held in New York on the charge of robbing the Richmond postoffice are believed by detectives to be old criminals. They were guarded by 50 detectives when the two were arraigned yesterday——According to an official report from Boston, 50 per cent. of the spindles in Southern cotton mills are idle——Four hundred delegates were present at the Appalachian Good Roads Association at Hendersonville, N. C., yesterday. Representatives from three States were in attendance ——Governor Kitchin yesterday commuted Baxter Shemwell, convicted of assault on a Southern conductor with two revolvers, to five days in jail and a fine of $500——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate and closing bid 2 7-8, offered at 3; spot cotton closed quiet 10 points decline, middling uplands 15.20, middling gulf 15.45; flour quiet gut steady; wheat spot steady, No. 2 red 1.25 1-2 f. o. b.; corn dull steamer 65 and No. 4, 62 1-2 nominal; oats spot quiet, mixed nominal; rosin steady, turpentine easy.

April 2nd.

Is the beginning of a Regular interest Period at The People's Savings Bank. Deposit with this bank now and you will get your interest in three months. mar. 30-2t.

Death Hovers Over The Highest Court of the Land



Washington March 30.—The illness f Justice Moody is alraming his friends. The death of Justice Peckham a few months ago followed by the sudden death of Justice Brewer a few days ago, has aroused the superstitious to glance with fear to the left of the bench of the United States Supreme Court. Justice Brewer sat to the right of Chief Justice Fuller (to the left facing the attorneys), and Justice Peckham had his seat next to Justice Brewer. Justice Moody is the last in the line. The death of Justice Brewer may play an important part in the decision of the Standard Oil case and other equally important matters that are before the highest court in the Union.

HALF THE SPINDLES ARE IDLE

Effect of Curtailment in the Southern Cotton Mills—Noted Among Yarn Mills Especially—Given by States.

Boston, Mass., March 30.—Fifty per cent. of the spindles in Southern cotton mills are idle, according to statistics which have been assembled by the American Wool and Cotton Reporter.

The figures show that the curtailment now in progress, not only in the South, but in all sections of the country, both North and South, is more extensive and drastic than has ever been known in the history of the trade, even taking into consideration the panic year of 1907.

The greatest curtailment comes among the yarn mills, although restriction of production among weaving mills is greater than ever before. Mill after mill is closing down entirely until new cotton arrives or market conditions improve, while with the majority of others the amount of curtailmen varies from 20 to 100 per cent., with many mills running on orders only. The following are the percentages of spindles idle by States:

Alabama 36 per cent.; South Carolina 31 per cent.; North Carolina 49 per cent.; Georgia 30 per cent.; Tennessee 80 per cent.; Virginia 60 per cent.; Mississippi 63 per cent.

OUTRAGE AT POCAHONTAS, VA.

Assailant of Young Girl Captured—Feeling Now Runs High.

Roanoke, Va., March 30.—A message from Pocahontas, Va., says an attempted rape was made there today by a Russian named Dimiti Sanan on the eight-year-old daughter of Lon MaGill, a prominent citizen of that place. Sanan has been captured and excitement runs high.

The telegraph office at Pocahontas has closed for the night and details are lacking.

Your Money

Will bear interest April 1st, if deposited on or before April 2nd with the Savings Bank with the Big Capital and Surplus—The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. 3t.

FATALITY FROM HEAT.

Sharon, Pa., March 30.—The first fatality from the heat occurred here today when Joseph Blink an employe of the Sheet mills, was overcome while at work and taken to a hospital where he died an hour later.

Pittsburg, March 30.—It was 79 degrees hot officially today, and the warmest March 30th on record here. A cold wave, threatening showers, came tonight.

COLLEGE PRESIDENTS MEET

Convened at Meredith College, Raleigh, Yesterday—Domestic Row in Court—Hypnotic Advertising Condemned.

Raleigh, N. C., March 30.—The third annual meeting of the North and South Carolina Association of Colleges for Women convened here with Meredith College this afternoon and will be in session through Friday. There was an address of welcome by Gov. Kitchin and another by Mayor J. S. Wynne.

Mrs. W. N. Hutt, representing the Southern Association of College Women, delivered an address on "What we as Women Desire and Need in Education." There was also on address by President C. G. Vardell, of Red Springs Seminary on "The Dignity and Place of Our Work." The Association will meet again tomorrow morning to take up the routine work of the session. Seventeen colleges in North and nine in South Carolina are members of the association.

Until Thursday of next week is allowed by Judge O. H. Allen of Wake Superior Court, for Drewry Liles and his son in law, R. A. Hester, in St. Matthew's township, to settle their family feud and escape fines for the fight with rocks and other weapons for which they were tried in the all-day session of the court yesterday during which an able array of counsel for each defendant strove to convict the other, succeeding in getting from the jury the verdict that all were guilty. Hester some years ago stole away the daughter of Drewry Liles and married her against the bitter opposition of the parents of the girl. There has never been any reconciliation, Hester finally forbade the Liles from coming to his house. Thereafter the parents of Mrs. Hester would from time to time drive by the Hester home and call to their daughter and engage her in conversation. Hester claiming that they told her things against him that counted against his standing with his wife. The old folks at one time left her a picture of themselves, mother and father, that the daughter hid away in her trunk. This was found by Hester. He was warned by Liles not to injure the picture. He took it, crossed out the eyes with a pencil and stuck postage stamps over the eyes to lift as flaps and wrote on the margin that he would do as he d—d pleased about injuring the picture. This was the piece of vandalism that brought about the fight in the public road between Hester and his father-in-law, Liles, aided by his son, and which brought the whole family row into court this week for the airing that brought out all these troubles. James H. Pou, counsel for Liles, is seeking reconciliation of all parties through the pending judgment of the court.

Public advertising feats here the past few days by a traveling "Professor of Hypnotism" have brought about

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MAN WHO GAINS WORLDLY THINGS

What Will it Profit Him If He Loses His Own Soul?.

WAS THE THEME LAST NIGHT

Dr. Torrey Says Nothing in This World Can Satisfy the Human Soul—Strong Appeal to Unsaved to Accept Christ.

In his sermon at the Champion Compress last night Rev. Dr. R. A. Torrey, preaching on the subject, "A Solemn Question for Those who are Rejecting Christ that they may Obtain the World," made an especially strong appeal to the unsaved to accept Christ as their personal Saviour. There was a large congregation and the practical and thoughtful discourse was listened to with manifest interest.

The opening prayer was offered by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, following which announcements were made. Dr. Torrey said that he expected the compress building to be taxed to its capacity Sunday afternoon, when Rev. W. S. Jacoby will tell the remarkable story of his life. He made an announcement that was received with much pleasure, when he said that he hoped to have with him tonight or tomorrow night the eldest son of Mr. Dwight L. Moody. He received a letter Tuesday night to the effect that Mr. Moody would meet him here. Dr. Torrey said that he was not certain that Mr. Moody would come, because he might decide to meet him in Atlanta, Ga., but he rather expected him here. In making announcement of the evening's collection for necessary expenses Dr. McClure urged every man in the building to constitute himself a committee of one to urge men to attend the Sunday afternoon meeting. While the offering was being taken the choir sang, "God Will Take Care of You." A pleasing feature of the song service was a duet, "Shadows," by Messrs. Chas. Butler and Wm. Young, the noted singers. Following the duet prayer was offered by Dr. Torrey after which he began his soul-stirring sermon, using as his text, "What shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" Mark vii. 36. At the conclusion, when the invitation was extended, two persons arose and by so doing indicated their acceptance of Christ as their Saviour. Dr. Torrey's sermon in part follows:

"That question ought to set thinking every man and woman here tonight, who, because of love of the world, is refusing Jesus Christ.

"Will you please notice in the first place the two things that are contrasted in the verse? The two things contrasted are not the present and the future. The question is not what shall it profit a man if he gain the present and lose the future. That would be an important question. If a man were to gain the fleeting present and thereby lose the eternal future, it would be a very foolish bargain; but that is not the question of the text. The man who loses his soul does not gain the present. It is true he loses the future, the eternal future; but ne does not gain the present. The man living in sin, the man living away from Christ, does not get the most out of the life that now is. He gets the least out of it. On the other hand, the man that saves his soul does not lose the present. It is true that he gains the future, the eternal future; but he does not lose the present. The man whose soul is saved gets the most out of the life that now is. The two things put in contrast are these, the world and the soul, or life—the world, that is, the tangible world and all it contains, wealth, honor, power, pleasure, everything that appeals to the senses, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eye, and the vainglory of life (cf. 1 John ii. 16). That is the world. That which is put into contrast with it is the soul or life, the inner, real man. To gain the world is to get all the wealth there is, and all the honor there is, and all the worldly pleasure there is. To lose the soul is to lose your real manhood, to fall short of that for which God created you, to miss the divine image, to have the divine image blotted out and the image of the devil stamped in its place.

"To lose the soul is to come short of the knowledge of God, to lose communion with God and likeness to God, to 'fall short of the glory of God.' Now the question is this, What shall it profit you to gain all that this world has, all its wealth, all its honor, all its pleasures, all its power, and lose your true selves, lose that for which God created you, lose communion with God and likeness to God, and the glory of God?

"For any man to gain the whole world at the cost of forfeiting his soul would be a bad bargain. If one could get the whole world by forfeiting his soul, it would be an idiotic exchange. Why?

"First of all, because the world does not satisfy. The world never satisfied a human soul. Take wealth. Was ever any man satisfied with wealth? Did any amount of money ever bring satisfaction and lasting joy to any man or woman on earth? There was a man in England a few years ago who was very successful in making money. He made millions of

pounds sterling, but so little did it satisfy him that he jumped overboard from the deck of an ocean steamer and drowned himself. I remember one day that the heir to one of the largest fortunes in the world invited me to dinner, and I went to dinner with him. After the dinner was over he opened his heart to me, and confessed his dissatisiaction with life. All the millions—and there were a great many millions that that young man was heir to—did not give him satisfaction and joy.

"Did honor ever satisfy any man? I have known men and women in the highest positions of honor in politics and social life, in culture and in all spheres of life, but I never knew a man or woman yet that was satisfied with honor. Does power satisfy any man? Was any king or emperor or czar, no matter how large his power, satisfied with the possession of power? Do the pleasures of life satisfy any man? Does the ball room satisfy? Does the card party satisfy? Does the theatre satisfy? Does the race course satisfy? Does gambling satisfy? Is there any form of the world's pleasure that satisfies the human soul? How mad then to forfeit your soul to gain money, honor, power, position, glory, pleasure, or anything that this world contains, when we know that they never satisfied anybody.

"But in the second place it is a bad bargain to forfeit your soul to gain the world, because the world does not last. As the Apostle John says in 1 John ii. 17, 'The world passeth away.' How well we know it. Take wealth. How long does wealth last? With many a man it does not last even a few years. A man is a millionaire today, and by a turn of the wheel of fortune he is practically penniless tomorrow. I remember when I was a boy, one night we five children were in the sitting room at home, and we asked our father to tell us what his properties were. We were going to figure them up and see how much we were going to be worth when he was gone. He was rather amused at the idea, and he began to tell us what he thought he was worth; and when he told us of all the possessions he could think of, we all of us added them up, and divided them by five to see how much each of us would be worth when my father saw fit to hand things over to us. This looked splendid on paper, and I felt quite rich that night; but there came a financial crash in America in 1873 which affected my fathers' properties, and little by little, by the year '77, when my father was called away, practically the last vestige of all that he possessed was taken from his hands, and he left only a few thousand dollars. And that was mismanaged, and in a few months not a penny was left. All I had was a matchbox and a pair of sleeve buttons, one of which I have lost, and I don't know what became of the other. 'The world passeth away.' I thank God that that money did pass away. It was the best thing that ever happened to me.

"Take honors. How long do they last? I remember a man in our country who stood pre-eminent among the statesmen of America. I think beyond all question he was the first statesman of America of his day. He might have become President, but he was a little too much of a statesman to become President. He was the most highly honored, I think of any man of his day in America, but after a while this man dropped out, and we almost forgot there had been such a man. I remember I was thinking of this man one day, and I said to myself, 'I guess So-and-so's dead. I have not seen his name in the papers at all lately,' and a day or two afterwards I saw in the papers that the Hon. So-and-so was living in such a street of New York, that he never went out in public, but sat by his open window looking out upon the passing crowds and thinking of his old-time successes. That man was utterly forgotten, yet at one time he was almost the unquestioned leader of political life in America. In a few months more I took up the paper and read that he was dead, and when he died there was nothing said. He had dropped out of sight. Honor does not last. Take your most honored statesmen, whose names are in every mouth, no one will be speaking of them or thinking of them a few years hence. 'The world passeth away.' Suppose honor and money do last until a man dies. How long will they last? Twenty years, thirty years, forty years, possibly fifty or sixty years, and then—gone! One of our wealthiest men in America, the wealthiest man of his day, died. Two men on 'Change in this city, New York, met the next day, and one of them said to the other, 'How much did So-and-so leave?' and the other one replied, 'He left it all.' So he did. Of his one hundred and ninety-six millions of dollars which he was worth, he didn't take one penny with him.

"Pleasure, how long does it last? Take the ball; how long does the pleasure of the ball room last? Somewhere from two to seven hours; then you go home with weary feet and throbbing brain, blaming yourself for having been such a fool. The card party; how long does it last? Oh, two or three hours; four or five hours; and then you go home with a lighter purse and a heavier heart. The champagne party; how long does it last? A few hours, and you go home with an aching head, a nauseated stomach, thinking what a fool you have been, and saying, 'I will never be such a fool again.' Ah, friends, 'the world passeth away.'

"The joys of friendship; how long do they last, if it is worldly friendship? A few brief years, and then we look into the casket on the beloved form and face, and the coffin lid is locked down, and all is over. 'The world passeth away.' But the soul lasts. 'He that doeth the will of the Lord abideth forever.' So I say that to forfeit your soul to gain the world is a mad bargain, for the world does not satisfy while you have it, and it does not last at all.

"Now, then, if any one here tonight could get the whole world as the price of selling his soul it would be a foolish bargain; but whoever got the whole world. Who ever had all the world's wealth? No one. The richest man has but a small portion of all the world's wealth. Who possesses all of the world's honor? The most honored man on earth today has but a small portion of all the world's honor. Who possesses all the world's pleasure? The greatest devotee of pleasure has but a very small portion of all the world's pleasure. Who possesses all the world's power? The mightiest man on earth has but a small portion of all the world's power. But even if you could get it all, it would be a bad bargain; and what a mad bargain to sell your soul to get so small a portion of the world as any of you are getting!

"I asked a man one night at a meeting like this—he looked a bright, intelligent fellow for a man of his class: 'Why are you not a Christian?' He replied, 'I am deeply moved, and I would like to become a Christian. You have made me perfectly wretched. Yes, I would like to become a Christian.' 'Then why not become one tonight?' He said, 'My business forbids it. I would have to give up my position tonight if I became a Christian.' I asked what was his business and he replied, 'A bartender.' He didn't look it; he looked more respectable. I said, 'Will you please tell me how much you get a week for tending the bar?' If I remember correctly it was $6; and that man was selling his soul for $6 a week. Some of you are selling your souls at almost as cheap a price. I asked another young fellow why he did not become a Christian. He said, 'I believe in it, and I hope I may some day. But I am in a business of my own, and I have my best business on the Sabbath; I cannot be a Christian and do Sabbath work.' Then I said, 'You had better give up your Sabbath work.' 'No,' he said, 'I cannot do that. It is the biggest day's profit I have in the week.' And that man was selling his soul for the profit of one day's business a week.

"Why, there are some of you here tonight selling your immortal souls, for which Jesus Christ died, and which shall live forever, in Heaven and glory, or in hell and shame, for some single form of pleasure. It may be the dance, it may be the card party, it may be the horse race, it may be the theatre, it may be some other form of pleasure to which you are a slave, and for one single form of worldly pleasure you are forfeiting your souls. Why, man, you are mad! 'What shall it profit a man, if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?'

"Friends, while I am talking here tonight, and offering Christ to you, and salvation in Him, all unseen but none the less present, there is another preacher here tonight and that is Satan. He stands right by some of you as you sit in yonder pews, and while I offer you Christ and salvation and life eternal in Him, Satan offers you money, a little larger income in your business, or the social position that he tells you you will have to forfeit if you come out and out for Christ, or some form of worldly pleasure. He says, 'Take this. Give me your souls and I will give you money. Give me your souls and I will give you these pleasures that you will have to give up if you become real Christians. Give me your souls and I will give you social position. Give me your souls and I will give you the world.' Why, men and women, if he should offer you the whole world, you would be mad to accept his offer; but when he offers to you such a little trifle—the consummate folly of it—that for this little piece of the world you forfeit your soul; you forfeit life eternal for a world that never satisfies and does not last!

"I have known many men and women that gave up the world for Christ, that gave up money for Christ, men that gave up much money for Christ, gave up high honor for Christ, gave up social position, high social position for Christ, gave up pleasures that had been the passion of a lifetime for Christ, but I have yet to find the first man or woman who regretted it, and I have known people who gave up Christ for the world, and when the hour came in which the eternal realities were opening upon them, they bitterly regretted it.

"One day in New York City one of the wealthiest men that America ever produced, the first man that established a family name now famous, lay dying, with all his millions in the bank, and with all his railway stock of no use to him. And as he lay there, he said, 'Bring in the gardener.' The gardener was a godly man, and when he came in to see his dying master, the rich man said to the gardener, 'Get down and pray for me.' The gardener did so, and when he had finished his prayer, the rich man said, 'Sing,

"Come ye sinners, poor and needy,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore."

"Ah, men and women, a time is coming when we shall no longer see through eyes that are blinded by the glamour of this world; the time is coming when every man and woman here tonight will have the scales taken from their eyes, and face to face with death, face to face with God, face to face with eternity, you will see as God sees. You will say, 'What a fool I was to forfeit my never-dying soul to get the world that has not satisfied, and that is now slipping out of my grip.' 'What shall it profit a man, if he gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?'

Yesterday Afternoon.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was well attended and there was manifested deep interest in the sermon of Dr. Torrey on what must be done to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Following the usual song service, announcements were made as to the places for cottage and open air prayer meetings this morning and reports were received from some of those held yesterday morning. Dr. Torrey announced that on Friday afternoon he would tell "How to Study the Bible." This will be the last week-day afternoon service of the series. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a meeting for men only at which Rev. W. S. Jacoby will tell the story of his life. After a solo, "Till We Get Home" by Mr. Wm. Young, Dr. Torrey read a request for prayer for professing Christian business men of Wilmington who allow their clerks to do unnecessary work on the Sabbath. He then led in prayer.

After reviewing briefly his sermons during the week on the baptism of the Holy Spirit, Dr. Torrey said the question now is "What must we do to receive this blessing—the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, which is very necessary. This Bible which I hold in my hands tells what steps must be taken to receive the blessing. Anyone can take these steps today and receive the blessing. The Bible is positive and what right have we to be uncertain? When the Bible says that if we do certain things certain results will follow I know that they will; not perhaps they will. I can tell anybody what to do and the moment you do it you will be saved right on the spot. If I couldn't do this I would have no business preaching. Turn to Acts 2:28: 'Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.' Repentance is the first step toward receiving this blessing. Repentance means a change of mind about sin, about God and about Jesus Christ. In this verse the change primarily is about Christ. Accept Jesus Christ as your Saviour. Have you done it. You think you have, but have you? If I should ask you if you are saved, some of you would answer yes, and if I should follow up the question and ask you how you know you would tell me of the many things you have done and are doing. Some others would answer, 'I know I am saved because Jesus Christ bore my sins on the cross.' If you rest absolutely in what Jesus Christ did and not on what you have done, then you have taken the first step toward the baptism of the Holy Ghost. It is by accepting Christ and trusting Him and not by anything we have done or may do. Let us rest in what Jesus Christ did and trust in God perfectly to forgive us.

"The second step is the change of mind about sin—a change of attitude of mind that loves sin to an attitude of mind that hates and renounces sin. You must make your choice between sin and the Holy Ghost. You cannot have both. The reason many of you have not the baptism of the Holy Spirit is because you are holding on to sin. It may be what you are pleased to call a small sin, but there are no small sins; it may be a sin about small things, but every sin is a rebellion against God. A more definite blessing is awaiting some of you today when you throw away your sins and receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost. Go home and ask God to show what the sin is and then give it up and repent.

"The third step is to be baptized in the name of Christ and make a public confession. There are many people who are not saved, because they have not made an open confession of the Christ and a renunciation of sin. The baptism of the Holy Spirit is not for the secret disciple, but for those who openly confess Christ. The longer I live a Christian life the more importance I attach to the ordinances. I believe in the Lord's Supper more than I ever did. I used to regard it mostly as a form. It was the same way about baptism with water. But since returning from India I believe in baptism of water as I never believed before." Dr. Torrey told of the large number of natives of India who said they believed in God, but would not be baptized because that was a form of renunciation of sin, and they were in danger of being cut off from the parental roof. He also told of the sufferings of some of those people for Christ and declared that people here know nothing of suffering for Christ.

"The fourth step is obedience. Obedience means to do all that you are told. You must put yourself absolutely in the hands of God to be used as He sees fit. You must make an absolute surrender to Him. You must leave back nothing. When you can sing, 'My all is on the altar,' then is when God comes to dwell in your hearts." Dr. Torrey said that many missionaries on foreign fields endured many hardships and yet stop short of an absolute surrender to Him and therefore stop short of a blessing. He said that the life of a missionary was a hard one; the romance is all in story books. "Many people," said Dr. Torrey, "are afraid to make an absolute surrender to God. They are afraid that He will ask them to do some absurd thing just as a test. Who is your God, anyhow? He is not the God of the Bible, for He is a God of Love. His love is not only wiser than any earthly father, but more tender than a mother's love. My cry to God every day is that His will may be done. He brings all of His wisdom to fill your life and mine with sunshine and joy when we make an absolute surrender to Him. We will never get the baptism of the Holy Ghost until we make an absolute surrender to him."

The congregation was dismissed with prayer, following which there was a meeting in the personal work room, conducted by Rev. W. S. Jacoby.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Twenty Appeals Disposed of in Raleigh Yesterday Evening.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 30.—The Supreme Court this evening delivered opinions in 20 appeals, mostly from the southeastern section of the State. They follow: Kessinger vs. Norfolk & Southern Railroad, Washington, no error; Arnold vs. Insurance Co., Craven, no error; In rehearing will, Lenoir, no error; Worth vs. Trust Co., New Hanover, affirmed; Hickson Lumber Co., vs. Gay Lumber Co., Lenoir, affirmed; The Audit Co., vs. Taylor, New Hanover, no error; Merritt vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, Sampson, action dismissed; Wells vs. Harrell, Pender, no error; Sumrellea McCoy vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, Lenoir, no error; Bank of Sampson vs. Baldrey, Sampson, no error; Wyatt vs. Wilson, Wake, no error; Parker vs. Raleigh Savings Bank, Wake, action dismissed; McLean vs. Leitch, Robeson, reversed; Underwood vs. Insurance Co., Cumberland, affirmed; Olive and Collier vs. Atlantic Coast Line, Cumberland, affirmed; Bailey vs. Hopkins, Graham, affirmed in both appeals; Williams vs. McNeill, Cumberland, dismissed under Rule 17; State vs. Lowder, Anson, dismissed on motion of the State for non-compliance with the rules of the court; McRae vs. Laurinburg, Scotland, dismissed under Rule 17; Monroe vs. Owen, Cumberland, per curiam affirmed.

TWO ROADS GIVE INCREASE.

Affects About 232,000 Employes on Reading and Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, March 30.—Following the lead of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which has just given a voluntary six per cent. wage increase to 195,000 employes on all railroads connected with its vast system east and west of Pittsburg, involving an addition of about $10,000,000 to the company's pay rolls came an announcement from the offices of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company late this afternoon of a similar advance in wages to its men.

Like that of the Pennsylvania, the Reading's increase affects all employes who receive less than $300 a month. The increase announced today affects about 37,000 employes of the Reading company.

The general prosperous condition of the railroads and the high cost of living are given as the reasons for the increase announced by both companies.

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CANNON NAMES COMMITTEE.

To Inquire Into Charges Reflecting on House Membership.

Washington, March 30.—Speaker Cannon today announced the following special committee to investigate charges reflecting on the House membership in connection with ship subsidy legislation: Messrs. Olcott, of New York; Longworth, of Ohio; Hawley, Oregon; Humphrey, Mississippi, and Garrett, Tennessee.

The charges were made in publications of the Merchant Marine League and by the Texas Farmer, published at Dallas, Texas, and the resolution for the investigation was introduced by Representative Steenerson, of Minnesota, who appeared before the judiciary committee and submitted evidence in connection with the charges.

TOOK POISON FOR WHISKEY.

Danville Tobacco Warehouseman Died in Terrible Agony Yesterday.

Danville, Va., March 30.—As the result of mistaking a bottle of carbolic acid for whiskey, J. Luther Abbott, a clerk in a tobacco warehouse here, killed himself this afternoon at a house in the Craighead Street section. Abbott had a bottle of whiskey on a bureau and beside it was another bottle, labeled whiskey, but containing the poison which he drank. He died in terrible agony in 30 minutes.

Abbott was about 32 years old and leaves a widow and two children. His father is engaged in the tobacco business at Franklin, Va.

DR. ROBINSON DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday at His Home in Smithfield.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 30.—The death of Dr. George John Robinson, oldest brother of Judge W. S. O. B. Robinson and Col. Jos. E. Robinson, of this city, occurred tonight at his hime in Smithfield, and the funeral will be held from the Catholic Church in this city tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment will be made here beside his wife in the family plot in Willowdale cemetery. He was born in Ireland, while his late father, John Robinson, was a member of the faculty of the Irish University. He was 64 years of age.

A SUGAR WEIGHER APPEARS.

Pleaded Not Guilty to Indictment Charging Underweights.

New York, March 30.—Thomas Doyle, a dock superintendent of Arbuckle Brothers Sugar Refinery, in Brooklyn, appeared before the United States Circuit Court today and pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging the entry of sugar importations at less than their true weights. He was released in $3,000 bail. The indictment was found last November as a result of alleged underweighing on three different importations in 1907 through which it is charged the government was defrauded out of $1,060 in duties. No date was set for the trial.

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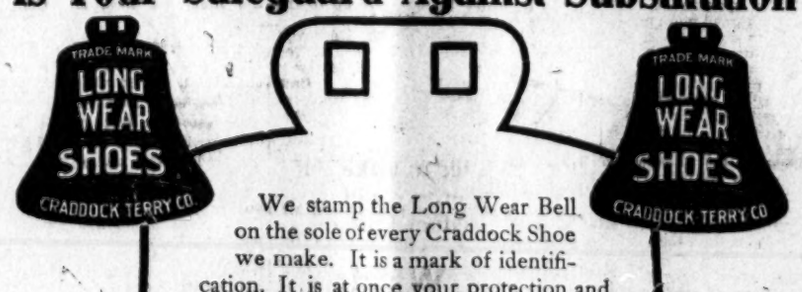

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¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina.

FAYETTEVILLE POWER COMPANY

Sale in Cumberland County Yesterday —Price Was $67,000.

(Fayetteville Observer.)

The Fayetteville Consolidated Railway and Power Company was sold at noon today. Col. W. S. Cook, auctioneer, to Mrs. M. M. B. MacRae, for $67,000. The purchaser is required to pay $6,000 in cash and the balance, 30 days after the sale is confirmed by the court. The commissioners appointed by the court to sell the property, Col. C. W. Broadfoot and Mr. N. A. Sinclair, will at once make report of the sale to Judge Allen, who will place it on file for 30 days, and if in that time the bid is not raised 10 per cent., he will issue an order either confirming or refusing to confirm the sale.

The indebtedness on the entire property is $85,000, which is secured by notes of the late owners, and bonds.

The promoters and builders of this fine property, were Mr. W. D. McNeill, Mrs. M. M. B. MacRae, (who took the place of her husband, Mr. S. H. MacRae, at his death), and Mr. J. Sprunt Newton.

A big crowd was gathered around the Court House door, while the sale was in progress, and though there were only three bidders, their rivalry was keen and interesting. Mrs. MacRae, through Mr. W. D. McNeill, started the ball in motion by a bid of $25,000. Col. H. T. Dechert, of the law firm of Potter, Dechert and Norris, Philadelphia, representing the foreign bond and stock holders, raised the bid to $30,000; and Mr. J. Sprunt Newton, made it $40,000. After this figure was reached, Mr. Newton retired, leaving Mrs. MacRae and Col. Dechert to contest for the honors. From that on the bids were raised one thousand dollars at a time, and when Mrs. MacRae's bid of $67,000 was announced, Col. Dechert retired; and Mrs. MacRae was declared the purchaser.

Among the prominent business men from out of town in attendance on the sale were: Mr. Henry A. Haines, of the firm of Haines and Bishop, New York, holders of $15,000 of bonds and $25,000 of stock; William A. Law, cashier of the Merchants National Bank of Philadelphia, holders of $25,000 of the bonds; and Mr. Randolph, of New Jersey, consulting engineer of, and largely interested in the Wilmington Tidewater Company, and recent purchaser of the Fayetteville Gas and Electric Light plant.

The property includes all the lines of the street railway, branches and switches; cars, engines and other rolling stock; ways, works and equipments; power and power lines and plants; bridges and trestles; tools, appliances, apparatus and machinery; rights, privileges, contracts, easements and options; franchises; road beds and road ways, together with the tenements; also the old C. F. & Y. V. right of way to Hope Mills; and the land at Manchester, on which is situated the hydro-electric power plant.

This company furnishes the power for the municipal electric light plant.

SPRINGTIME IN PENDER.

Radishes and Lettuce Going Forward. Ripe Berries—Snakes Out.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., March 30.—The few growers of radishes here are realizing nice prices from $2.25 to $3.00 per basket, 100 bunches. Lettuce is going forward in small lots at remunerative prices. The catch of shad has been unusually fine this season, the shipments from here larger than usual, many of the roe weighing 10 lbs. each. Mr. Jacob C. Futch, the "Strawberry King", reports ripe berries in his field and that the weevils are at work. Nature will adjust itself, however; the crop may be too large and the poor little bug needs some to eat, thus causing a short crop to bring better prices. In ten days present weather conditions continuing favorable, shipments will be moving briskly. The weather has been so severe as to cause the investment in the "Big Bull ranch" to prove disastrous to its promoters. However the "snaix" are out in full force and all the snake bite antidote preached out of Wilmington, the "Blinking Tiger" having drawn down his blinds and gone out of "biz", where shall the soaker get his wherewithal to kill the effect of the snake bite?

PROSECUTION FRIVILOUS.

Capital Case Thrown Out of Court in Cumberland.

(Fayetteville Observer.)

After summoning a special venire to try John W. Smith, colored, committed to jail from Rockfish township, charged with a criminal assault on a negro woman near Hope Mills, and the introduction of one or two witnesses for the prosecution, Judge Allen declared the case a frivilous one, and the prisoner was discharged. It was apparently a drunken orgy, participated in by the prisoner, prosecutrix and several other negroes.

How Good News Spreads.

"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time", writes B. F. Tolson, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor, and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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PRIZES FOR PUPILS.

North Carolina School Children Interested in This Announcement.

Concord, N. C., March 30.—On the first day of August The Uplift published at the Stonewall Jackson Training School, will give away one hundred dollars to three pupils of the public schools of North Carolina, as prizes:

No. 1—$50.00.
No. 2—$30.00.
No. 3—$20.00.

This offer is made by a public spirited North Carolinian to encourage public school pupils to investigate their county's history and to cultivate a pride in the same, and to put into them the spirit of success.

We want a story about every county in North Carolina; its size, shape, topography, its beginning, its people, its achievements, its name, its industries and everything that would make a stranger have an intelligent knowledge of the county—not to exceed 2,000 words. At least five good photographs of five things, people or scenes that enter into making vivid an understanding of the county.

The Conditions.

1. This contest is open to any and all white pupils of the public schools of North Carolina, city and rural alike; and of course, the age limit is 21 years.

2. The story must be typewritten and in the hands of the editor of The Uplift by July 15th, 1910.

3. The real name of the contributor must not appear on the manuscript, but some nom de plume must in every instance be on the story; and the said nom de plume together with the real name and address must be sealed in an envelope and accompany the story.

4. Any contestant may read any book, consult any authority or any person or any paper or any source, for information or advice.

5. In the envelope, containing the real name and the nom de plume, every contestant must in his or her own hand-writing give this certificate signed by the contestant with real name:

"The story signed ....., as a nom de plume, is original; was constructed and written by me and was in no wise corrected or changed by any other person.

(Signed) .....(Name.)

6. Any contestant may, to carry out the conditions of this contest, secure the services of any one to put his or her manuscript into typewritten copy; but the copyist has no right to correct any error that may appear in said manuscript.

7. No contestant need be a subscriber to The Uplift; but to keep in touch with the contest it may prove advantageous.

8. No story not furnished in typewritten copy will be considered.

9. No story showing on its face any evidence as to the real name of the contestant will be considered.

10. No story unaccompanied by at least five photographs will be considered.

11. On July 15, 1910 all manuscripts will be turned over to a committee of three competent persons to ascertain the winning stories. The best will be first, winning a prize of $50; the next will be second, winning $30; and the next will be third, winning $20.

The Uplift will be grateful to all superintendents; principals and officers of rural and city schools if they will give this contest the widest possible publicity, that every county may be represented by at least one or more contestants. There is no limit to the number of contestants from any one county.

The Uplift, in advance, thanks all its exchanges and the newspapers of the State for giving this contest a wide publicity. This contest may lead more than one North Carolina boy or girl to aspire to become a writer.

MURDERS IN SAMPSON.

Mehero Denning Killed by Hosea Maynor With Axe.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., March 30—Last night in the northern part of Sampson county, Mehero Denning was killed by Hosea Maynor, the weapon used being an axe. Denning's head was crushed. The men fell out over the closing of a cart road by Denning and fought with the above result. Maynor fled and is yet at large. Both were substantial white farmers and near neighbors. Coroner Parker has gone to hold an inquest over the body of Denning.

MEETING OF THE CLANS.

Scotchmen of Cape Fear Country to Organize at Red Springs.

Red Springs, N. C., March 30—There will be a meeting of the Clans at Red Springs, N. C., on April 5th, 1910, for the purpose of organizing a Scottish Society, and all native Scotchmen and persons of Scottish descent in this State and South Carolina are cordially invited to meet with us on that day.

This meeting will be held in the Town Hall at Red Springs at 11 o'clock A. M., on April 5th.

The object is to organize a Scottish Society for the purpose of preserving our Scottish traditions and for encouraging emigration from Scotland to this section of country. You are cordially invited to unite with us in this movement and all who may attend will receive a Highland welcome.

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MILLERS ORGANIZE.

Capt. Jas. D. McNeill Elected President—Fight Legislation.

Greensboro, N. C., March 30.—Fifty millers from all parts of the State met here this afternoon and organized the North Carolina Millers' Association. After electing permanent officers, the meeting adjourned until May 24th, when, at this meeting, also to be held in Greensboro, it is thought that a large majority of the 450 millers in North Carolina will be present.

Resolutions were adopted condemning the present administration of the law relating to inspection of feedstuffs, and a committee composed of J. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville; J. S. Carr, Jr., of Hillsboro; T. J. Redding, of Asheboro; O. L. Stapp, of Hickory; F. A. Sherrill, of Statesville, was appointed to wait on the officials of the North Carolina Agricultural Department and seek to have the grievances removed. This committee is to report at the May meeting.

Millers complain that the law forbidding artificial bleaching of flour is enforced against North Carolina millers, but that outside millers are shipping such flour here unmolested. They also complain against the administration of the law requiring 20 cents per ton on all feedstuffs as an inspection tax.

Officers elected were: President, J. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville; vice presidents, O. L. Stapp, Hickory; W. M. Speed, Durham; directors, F. A. Sherrill, Statesville; J. D. Grimes, Lexingtorn; O. A. Lutz, Lenoir; G. T. Crowell, Concord; W. A. Watson, Greensboro. Secretary and treasurer, A. B. Horney, High Point.

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NOTICE OF RECEIVERS' SALE.

Pursuant to an order made by his honor, W. R. Allen, on the 28th day of February, 1910, the undersigned receivers will sell for cash to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the mill site of the Lewis Lumber Company, at Byrdsville, North Carolina, on Thursday the 13th day of April, 910, at 12 o'clock M., the following personal property, to-wit:

One Saw Mill complete—Steam Feed.
Three Boilers.
Two Dry Kilns, capacity 25,000 per day.
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One Moulder and one Rip Saw.
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One Locomotive and six log cars.
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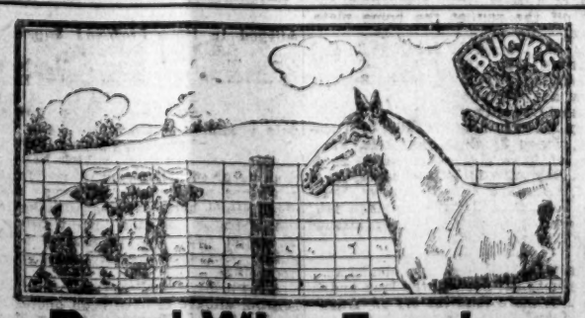

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NOTICE.

The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies, but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 41. Daily
Lv. Wilmington	8:50 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 pm	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:50 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:07 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:0[illegible] pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	3:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	6:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	8:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:10 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:40 am	1:55 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:55 pm
r. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

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Lv Wilmington	5:30 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar. Columbia	12:55 pm	11:05 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Con'ti	4:35 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:25 pm

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NORTHBOUND.

	56 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	5:45 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	9:03 pm	9:15 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:59 pm	1:40 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 63 Daily.		Eastbound. 62 Daily.
8:46 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62	Daily except Sunday.	Southbound. 63
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	A. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington

No. 40—1:15 P. M.—From Hamlet.

No. 44—12:20 A. M.—From Charlotte and Hamlet.

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TO BEACH.

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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 6:00, 8:30, 9:10, 7:15 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15 and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE, FRONT AND PRINCESS TO CAROLINA PLACE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess at 6:52 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess 8:22 A. M., and every 5 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

TO FRONT AND PRINCESS.

WEEK DAYS—Leave 17th and Market at 6:45 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave 17th and Market at 8:30 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:45 P. M.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	3:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Certificate of Dissolution.

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Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Cladendon Water Works Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. —— street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (R. C. Cantwell being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 14th day of March, 1910, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1910.

(Signed.) J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

[Seal of the State.]

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Thursday, March 31st, 1910.

A JUGGERNAUT CHARITY.

Rockefeller is an unconscious monopolist. Time was when we considered him a money vampire, with insatiate greed for gore. Perhaps he started that way. Perhaps with age and loss of hair, he has been attempting to vary the role. His benefaction, recently attempted would indicate as much. Tersely stated the bill which would make the Rockefeller Foundation an incident of National Government is to this effect: Four hundred millions in the hands of trustees who have neither legal nor moral obligation. The basic idea of such a gift is that the managers shall have the power of disposal, as to them seems fit, for the benefit of mankind. A pretty prospectus. But how will it pan out. Who will bond the managers? Will they be human—or superhuman? Will they forego the chances of unimaginable wealth, of untold power for the bare privilege of being good to some few and isolated people? Or will they, humanly, take the credit and the power that comes to them through the credit to use for their own ends? The Trojans feared the Greeks bearing gifts. The horse that was rolled up to the gates of Troy had no such potentialities of disaster as this benefaction to the American people.

Discussing this subject the Wall Street Journal (which has nothing of the Wall street of popular conception about it except the reports of the markets, and its name) had the following to say:

"If a great bequest be made to the advantage of an educational cause, or a philanthropy, or medical research, or any other specified object, then, if the trust is betrayed the courts may be appealed to, and the trustees held to rigid account. But the trustees of the Rockefeller Foundation are not to be held to any account. They are to have a perfectly free hand. This is regarded as a fatal feature of the proposition, and intimations have come from members of Congress that, unless it be modified, there is little chance that Congress will grant the charter.

"The second objection raised, and unanimously supported, was that a charter of this kind had within it the power of creating the greatest money power the world has ever known, and that, too, with perfect irresponsibility to nation, State or people.

"One of those present, who is much occupied with important financial matters made the following suggestion. He asked what there was to prevent the trustees of the Rockefeller foundation from deciding that they would not, for a period of years, expend any of the money. If it should be proved to be the fact that the greatest part of Mr. Rockefeller's fortune, say some four hundred millions, or five hundred millions, be delivered to the foundation, then the trustees might say: We will wait until this principal is doubled through the yearly additions to it of the income. Therefore in some fifteen years, the principal might be as much as a billion dollars. In twenty-five years, approximately two billion, and a few years later as much as four billions.

"It was assumed there was small probability that action of this kind would be taken, but the trustees would have the power to do it. Then, suppose that a generation hence the living hands which are controlling the foundation should decide, for instance, that it is necessary that there be a propoganda of free silver. What tremendous power they would have in the possession of so great an amount of money. Suppose they should say that the whole North American continent should be brought under one govern mental form; they would be in possession of a powerful agent to compass that purpose. They may, with their hundreds of millions, do anything anywhere in the world, which is not in violation of the criminal law."

All this is so true that it is traditional, yet we all know the unanimity with which both press and people were led to cheer the Rockefeller donation. Rockefeller dare not be original. Money is essentially archaic. All the people who have influenced the world started with a contempt for coin as their cardinal precept. Most of the people who have perpetuated thought could not have paid a month's rent in advance. Poor old Rockefeller, assailed by superstition seeks senilely to pay back and yet keep. He would golden his dead hand. He would survive the talisman of an oligarchy!

It either cannot be, or it will make a nation of serfs, or it will breed a revolution of fools run mad with blood.

Which of these pretty alternatives will Congress chose?

CONSIDER M'NINCH.

If it was not he who did it, he caught the idea before it had pinfeathers and announced himself a "Roosevelt Democrat". We refer, of course, to one M'Ninch, ex-Mayor of Charlotte. No doubt, Mr. M'Ninch considered that, having done his part, he would be transported without further travail. Mr. Roosevelt, however, failed to see the point. The job did not materialize. Mr. Roosevelt was conducting a personal monopoly of Democracy at the head of the Republican party. He did not desire competition in the ranks. For which reason, Mr. M'Ninch vanished in the puff of his own fulmination. We are "de-lighted" to know that he still survives.

It is the Charlotte Observer that comes along with the story that Mr. M'Ninch has been thinking things over and has finally concluded that he will do without the embassy he deserves and not only take an humble subaltern position, but will actually labor for the mere chance of obtaining it. Otherwise, Mr. M'Ninch is not above riding to a fall in the Congressional race in the Ninth district against one E. Yates Webb, of Shelby. Of course, Mr. M'Ninch must be "urged", but signs are not wanting that he has already carefully prepared the mob that will choke him into admitting his candidacy. Meanwhile Mr. M'Ninch is as receptive as a drummer in dry territory: which means that, by fair means or foul, no embryonic invitation shall escape his vigilance.

Help us, therefore, drop a tear upon the case of M'Ninch. He is in the case of the man who has invented a something in which there are millions if only those owning the thousands to exploit it were not content in their poverty. He is as the woman with a "taste in dress" who possesses only the frame of a hat and the tail of a near-silk petticoat for the "makings" of an Easter parade. He has the tantalization of the man with tobacco and a match and no paper. Mr. M'Ninch, politically, is on the face of the deep, which is without form and void. Pity M'Ninch!

We say "pity M'Ninch" for the reason that that man is most pitiful whose genius is for the unuseful, and whose mental machinery is operated on the basis of an electric fan in the face of a sea breeze. Probably M'Ninch is both original and inventive. More probably still, his necessity is limited according to that of the French toilette convenience which is provided, sterling silver handle and all, to pick off of the dresser feathers of the duster that has cleaned it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It is surely rather a strange spectacle when the Liberal majority in the House of Commons proposes to leave the principle of heredity in the House of Lords untouched, while the Tory majority in the House of Lords itself votes for a restriction. The explanation lies in the fact that a purely hereditary second chamber would not feel itself empowered to do some things which one otherwise constituted would. The Liberals want a weak second chamber, while the Tories want a strong one, like our Senate. Each side, therefore, has let practical considerations throw it into what might seem the other's position.—Charlotte Observer.

Mayor Gaynor, of New York, has some very correct views as to the administration of the law. In a letter to Police Commissioner Baker of that town several days ago he laid down this sound principle: "The way to efficiently enforce the criminal law is the way prescribed by the law itself. Whatever the law says, or any court decides, the police must obey." What is good as to the criminal law is good also as to the civil law. Well-ordered government depends upon obedience to law. This is one of the reasons why old Taft holds an impregnable position in the Pinchot-Ballinger business, and in a number of other matters, for which he has been much criticized.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Pittsburg is about to indict sixty of her councilmen, present and past for graft because one of the grafters has confessed. And the squealer owns that he would have said nothing but that his former associates refused to pay black mail demanded by him. Now Pittsburg is one of the most progressive and flourishing cities of the section that sets the pace for the rest of us. The South is often asked why she can't show Pittsburgs, New Yorks and San Franciscos. Perhaps we could have these if we were mean enough to build them out of graft and by special legislation directed against our neighbors. Yet there are good men in all those towns—why do we hear so little of them and why do they have no influence where they are best known?—Florida Times-Union.

It seems that the war in Nicaragua is not over, as was indicated by the dispatches several days ago. Indications now are that new life is to be given the cause of the insurgents through aid extended them by Bonilla, the Honduran who was deposed as President through the war waged on him by Zelaya two years ago. If it be true, as is stated by both sides that Bonilla is on his way to New Orleans with money for the insurgent junta wherewith to purchase war supplies and recruit Estrada's army, what will the administration at Washington do? Our government sympathizes strongly with the insurgents, but can it afford to wink at such violation of international law and American statutes? It will be in an awkward position if the aid to the Estrada faction is too openly given upon United States territory.—Charlotte Observer.

Says a San Antonio dispatch, in telling of a proposed campaign against Western land sharks: "Lands not fit for farming have been sold at very high prices, considering their quality, and the Northern farmer foolish enough to buy land without looking at it or without ascertaining its worth for his purpose has found that he has made bad investments. While the average man realizes that investigation is necessary before buying there are still large numbers of men who fail to do this, and have discovered that they have invested in experience rather than in land. The business complained of depends almost entirely on highly-colored advertising in the magazines and farm journals." And yet there are men in North Carolina who will sell their productive lands at home cheaply and go thousands of miles to become the prey of these very people. The Westward impulse is making itself felt after the rational causes for it have nearly all passed away. Nevertheless, betwen 1890 and 1900 it scarcely budged the center of population, which at the coming census may very well move South and East.—Charlotte Observer.

AMHERST TAKES SECOND.

One to Nothing the Score With Carolina Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chepel Hill, N. C., March 30.—In a beautifully played game Amherst turned the tables on Carolina today and defeated them 1 to 0. The game was fast and snappy at all times and even till the ninth inning it was not known whose game it was. McClure, of Amherst, and Hedgpeth, for Carolina, both pitcher beautiful ball and their support was gilt-edged. Amherst's sole run came in the fourth when McClure was given a base on balls, was advanced to second on a balk by Hedgpeth, and scored on a hit by Pennock, having been sacrificed to third by Jube. Although Carolina had men on third several times neither team could do any further scoring. The features were a running catch in right field by Williams, of Carolina, and the pitching of both twirlers. The score:

Amherst	000 100 000	1	2 1
Carolina	000 000 000	0	5 1

McClure and Henry; Hedgpeth and Poole and Swink.

Summary—Two-base hits, Jube and Blvins; struck out, by Hedgpeth 3, McClure 10; umpire, "Farmer" Moore; time, 1:40.

Winston-Salem, March 30.—LaFayette College, 2; Guilford College, 1. This was the story of a 'fast game here today.

TWO STRAIGHT FOR BINGHAM.

Defeated Atlantic Christian College at Wilson Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., March 30.—Bingham made it two straights out of the three games played with the Atlantic Christian College team by giving them nine goose eggs today, while one earned run was all Bingham got from Lane. It was a fast game. Long and Lane, for Bingham, and Atlantic Christian College, respectively, were features, while Sharp, Roberts and Carroll played exceptionally well.

Bingham	001 000 000	1	5 3
A. C. C.....	000 000 000	0	3 2

Long and Doak; "Bud" Lane and Bulwinkel; attendance 99; umpire Rawlings; time 1:29.

LEAVE FOR CHARLOTTE.

Wilmington Experts to Attend Convention in Queen City.

Mr. Raymond Hunt, chief electrician of the Tidewater Power Co., and Mr. H. deW. Rapalje, of the Southern Map Company, leave on the early train this morning for Charlotte, N. C., where they will attend the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in session there this week. The Institute began yesterday and with the session today will be taken up with technical papers, but tonight a dance will be given in honor of the visitors. Tomorrow the visitors to the city will be taken for a complimentary outing as the guests of the Southern Power Co., for an inspection of its magnificent hydro-electric development on the Catawba river. Messrs. Hunt and Rapalje are looking forward to the trip with much interest and pleasure. They will return the last of the week.

A. & M. DEFEATS DELAWARE.

Score Was Two to Nothing at Raleigh Yesterday.

Raleigh, N. C., March 30.—In a listless game here this afternoon, A. & M. defeated Delaware College 2 to 0. The features of the game were the pitching of Tucker and throw of Freeman, of A. & M., from centerfield, cutting off the run at the home plate. Score:

A. & M.....	000 020 00x	2	4 7
Delaware	000 000 000	0	2 3

Batteries: Tucker and Seifert; Jones and Hoffner.

Summary: Struck out, by Tucker, 11, by Jones 1; base on balls, by Tucker 1, Jones 3; three-base hits, Freeman, of A. & M.; stolen bases, A. & M. 5, Delaware 1; left on bases, A. & M. 3, Delaware 3; wild throws, Delaware 2, A. & M. 3; hit by pitched ball, by Jones 1; umpire, White; attendance 600; time 1:50.

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TO SETTLE WITH CANADA.

Taft Wants Another Conference For a Complete Agreement.

Washington, March 30.—Following the proclamation of a complete tariff agreement with Canada today it was announced that President Taft has invited the Dominion government officials to a conference looking to closer trade relations between the two countries and to a general readjustment of duties.

The President's invitation to Canada is included in an exchange of notes between Secretary of State Knox and the dominion government. The note expresses satisfaction at the happy termination of the tariff negotiations and advances the hope that the way had been opened for an early settlement of all the differences between the two governments, including the troublesome question of the water boundary line.

The note then expresses the belief from the American point of view that the time is ripe for a conference looking to the betterment of trade relations between the two countries. What the President hopes is that the conference may result in a complete readjustment of the tariff rates between the two countries, without either abandoning its National economic policy.

The unofficial story of the negotiations with Canada looking to the settlement announced today, by which Canada is declared entitled to the minimum rates of the Payne-Aldrich law, is perhaps more interesting than the specific announcement as to just waht articles are included in the concessions granted on either side. President Taft from the first did not hesitate to let it be known that he would go a long way to avoid a tariff war with Canada. Such a war, he believed, would fall heavily upon American interests and manufacturers. It was the President who took the initiative in inviting Finance Minister Fielding to Albany to discuss the differences between the two countries. The exchange of views at Albany was such as to indicate that peace was assured.

The charge that Canada was unduly discriminatory against the United States originally grew out of the Canadian treaty with France, whereby the latter country was given a reduction of from 2 1-2 to 5 per cent. President Taft did not take the view that this was discriminatory, inasmuch as France in return offered to Canada a similar reduction of rates. The United States never having offered concessions to Canada, Mr. Taft held, could not expect such preferential treatment on the other side.

There stood in the way, however, the fact that the reductions granted by Canada to France were automatically applied to 13 other countries included in Great Brittain's "favored Nation" policy. This, the President held, did amount to discrimination against the United States. It was to offset this that the negotiations were begun, and the President expresses himself today as entirely satisfied with the outcome.

The more important Nations benefiting by Canada's preferential treatment under the "favored nation," clause are Spain, Switzerland, Austria and Japan. President Taft made the proposition that Canada will be absolved from "undue" discrimination against the United States if this country were given a 2 1-2 per cent. reduction on the articles with which American firms compete with the "favored nations" in the Canadian markets. The dominion government finally agreed to this and it was in these terms that the settlement was reached.

Thus, while the reductions actually apply only to something like 3 per cent. of American exports to Canada, the large part of the exports are in non-competitive classes where America should have the market anyway. Canada conceded 13 numbers to the United States, the thirteenth being a "basket" or omnibus clause which includes a host of articles, among which cotton seed oil is one of the heaviest exports.

BRENNAN WITH CHARLOTTE.

Former Wilmington Player to Return to Hornets This Season.

Charlotte, N. C., March 30.—Joe Brennan pursued his old tactics by holding out until a late hour in sending in his signed contract with the local club for the new season. Last year it was thought that Joe would not be with the Hornets again because of the fact that his demands for increased pay were not acceded to, but he waited until the last moment and forwarded his contract by special delivery. He used the same methods this season, greatly to the surprise of Manager Cross who had begun to believe that he was going to be without the services of Brennan this season.

Brennan is the only relic of the original Hornet outfit that was equipped and put in the field by Jesse Reynolds. He has been handed down through the various stages of failure with which the local club has met and stands out now as one of the cleverest basemen in the business. His old friends will be glad to know that Joe is coming back to do more valiant service for the Hornets.

PRINTER ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Alleged to Have Produced Spurious Cigarette Coupons.

Danville, Va., March 30.—John Thornton, Jr., a young printer of Danville, was placed on trial before the Halifax county court, Judge Barksdale presiding, at Houston, today on the charge of producing spurious Piedmont cigarette coupons which have a cash value of half a cent. Lane Noell, a former proprietor of a news and cigar stand here, charged with being the operator of the plant, where Thornton was the printer, pleaded guilty. Sentence has not been passed upon him.

A printing establishment at South Boston, alleged to have been operated by Noell and Thornton, was raided several weeks ago and thousands of bogus coupons and an outfit for making them were seized.

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FOR A FORT AT CAPE HENRY.

Association Formed Yesterday to Urge Project—Bill in Congress.

Washington, March 30.—The association for the fortification of the entrance of Chesapeake Bay was permanently organized here today. Its purpose is to urge the carrying out of the recommendations of the board appointed in 1906 by President Taft, who was then Secretary of War, for the fortification of the mouth of the Chesapeake for the protection of the National capital as well as the cities and towns of Maryland and Virginia in the vicinity of the bay.

The meeting was composed of delegates from the cities in Maryland and Virginia adjacent to Chesapeake Bay. The first meeting of these delegates was held at Cape Henry on January 25th and the movement was initiated by the industrial commission of Norfolk.

In the permanent organization effected today, the following officers were elected: Harvey M. Dickson, of Norfolk, president; J. Barry Mahool, mayor of Baltimore, vice president, and Harry H. Trice, of Norfolk, secretary.

Several members of Congress and a number of other prominent men interested in the movement addressed the meeting today. Among the speakers were Senator Martin, of Virginia; Representatives Maynard and Jones, Virginia; Small, North Carolina; and Pearre and Kronmiller, Maryland; Mayor Mahool, of Baltimore; General Peter Leary, Jr., Rear Admiral Yates Sterling.

The speakers were unanimous in agreeing to support the issue which is now before Congress in the shape of a bill introduced by Representative Maynard providing for the appropriation of $150,000 for the purchase of a mile of water front at Cape Henry for the purpose of erecting a fort there.

The delegates appeared before the House Appropriation Committee this afternoon and urged the passage of the Maynard bill, after which they adjourned sine die.

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KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Wilmington People Know How to Save It.

Many Wilmington people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know those organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Wilmington citizen's recommendation.

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500 Tons Navassa Guano, all grades.
100 Tons Armour Guano, all grades.
50 Tons Acme Guano, all grades
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BETTER LIGHTS FOR CAPE FEAR

House Committee Gives Congressman Godwin Favorable Report on Bill for Better Aids to Navigation on the River.

Mr. James Sprunt, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, yesterday afternoon received a telegram from Congressman H. L. Godwin, conveying the gratifying information that the House Committee which has had the matter under consideration, has given him a favorable report on the bill appropriating $21,000 for the better lighting of the lower Cape Fear river, which has been regarded as imperative for some time by the maritime interests of the port and upon which the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage has spent about two years of unceasing effort.

At this time, when retrenchment in all expenditures of the National government has been the watchword in Congress, this is a fine accomplishment by Mr. Godwin and the news was received in Wilmington yesterday with rejoicing by all those in the least acquainted with the unsatisfactory conditions now obtaining with respect to lights and aids to navigation on the river. The telegram to Mr. Sprunt is as follows:

"Washington, D. C., March 30th.

"James Sprunt, Esq., Wilmington, N. C.

"I was again before the House Committee today in support of our bill to light the Lower Cape Fear and I am pleased to advise that the Committee has given us a favorable report. This means that the bill will pass the House and we will get the desired aids to navigation for the Cape Fear, costing twenty-one thousand dollars.

"H. L. GODWIN."

It will be recalled that recently Mr. Sprunt, the chairman; Capt. John W. Harper, a member of the Board, and Pilot J. W. Craig visited Washington and appeared before the committee at noon the day following the sensational all-night session of the House, each of the gentlemen named making strong argument of the necessity of better lights for marking the channel. Captains Harper and Craig quoted concrete incidents from their own experience to the committee and made a splendid argument though no assurance could be given at that time by the committee further than that members of it expressed themselves as much impressed with the argument. Mr. Godwin has followed up the effort of the gentlemen named in most satisfactory manner and against odds, which at first sight seemed well nigh insurmountable. Having passed the Senate and now in a fair way to pass the lower House where the battle was hardest, the Board of Commissioners here feel very hopeful of the early realization of a public improvement for which they have labored unceasingly and well.

UNEARTHED OLD WELL.

Was Probably Used by Local Fire Company Before the War.

While making excavations on Front street, nearly in front of Chesnut & Barentine's store, yesterday morning laborers engaged in laying the new water main uncovered the top of an old well which had been sealed up and left for all these years. The well was about a foot beneath the Belgian blocks on the street and from soundings made with a rope was found to be about 18 feet deep with water in it to a depth of about 7 1-2 feet. The well is circular in form and seems to have been bricked up from the bottom. An iron pipe extends downward and extends over the top of the well at right angles. The top of the well will be cut off to the grade of the water main being laid and will again be bricked over to be discovered again perhaps a hundred years hence.

There are a number of theories as to the old well and many were the speculations indulged in by those who witnessed its finding yesterday. Some think it was once a public well and several gentlemen yesterday recalled having heard Col. W. L. DeRosset say a short time ago that when he was a boy he heard people say that there were public wells on Market street, in front of the W. L. I. armory, another near Market dock and still another near Front and Princess streets. This may have been one of the wells.

Mr. Richard J. Jones, who has a very clear recollection about matters of local history before the war, is inclined to the opinion that the well was probably used by a fire company before the war that had its headquarters where DeRosset's bookstore now stands. In those days before waterworks systems were known, the hand pumps or engines were in use and he thinks this well afforded a supply for the hand engine at the fire headquarters there. It was the custom in the very early days to form bucket brigades, pass the water from one to another along a line of men formed by the fire marshal, pour it into the engine or pump and then to force it upon any building or wherever needed. Until comparatively recent years, these wells or cisterns were found in different parts of the city for the use of the fire engines. The finding of the old well yesterday morning opens up an interesting range of speculation for those who like to delve into the past.

WINTER CRUISE ENDS TODAY.

Revenue Cutter Seminole Arrived at Southport Yesterday.

Coming from Charleston and over the Southern portion of her cruising ground on the last trip of the Winter season, the revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. Crisp, arrived at Southport yesterday and will come to her wharf in the city today.

The cutter has been cruising for some nine days and has gone over a good portion of her cruising grounds. She will remain in port until otherwise ordered by the Department. It is expected that she will patrol during the boat races on the Hudson, a duty that she has been assigned to for the past few seasons with other cutters along the coast. The Seminole will be overhauled at some northern ship yard in the Summer as usual.

"BLIND TIGER" INVENTION

Witness in Recorder's Court Tells of Contrivance in M. L. Winner's Near-Beer Saloon—Zeb. Winner Not Guilty.

That M. L. Winner, or some one else in a near-beer saloon at northwest corner of Front and Dock streets, is an inventive genius was brought out in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, when J. J. Shepard, an aged white man, took the stand to testify in the case against Zeb. Winner, a son of the proprietor of the establishment, who was charged with violating the prohibition law.

According to his testimony there is somewhere in the building an innocent looking closet and in this closet is a contrivance that is a boon to the thirsty. When one walks into the closet something says "click" and out comes a "panel" on which is marked "25 cents." After receiving the amount named there is another "click" and the "panel" glides back somewhere, the thirsty knows not where. Presently there is another "click"—out comes a half-pint of the pure stuff.

After discovering this marvelous contrivance the witness visited the closet often. But he had never purchased any whiskey from the defendant. Mr. E. Shepard, son of Mr. J. J. Shepard, who swore out the warrant against Winner, because, he said at the time, the Winners had repeatedly sold whiskey to his father after he had forbidden them to do so, testified that he could not positively identify Zeb. Winner as the person from whom he purchased the whiskey on the date named in the warrant. There was doubt as to the guilt of the defendant and he was discharged by Recorder Furlong. W. M. Bellamy, Esq., represented the defendant and County Attorney Marsden Bellamy prosecuted.

It will be recalled that at last Friday's session of court J. J. Shepard was fined $25 and costs for failure to appear as witness in the case after being summoned. Mr. Shepard explained to the Recorder yesterday that he was under the impression that the trial was to take place Saturday, which day was originally selected. In view of this statement the Recorder decided to remit the fine and costs.

J. W. Murphy, a young white man, was arraigned on the charge of assault on Mrs. Mamie Jones, who conducts a boarding house on South Front street. The defendant testified that his wife was in Mrs. Jones' room and that he asked to see her, whereupon he was told by Mrs. Jones that she was not there. He stated further that Mrs. Jones came out to him with a pistol partly showing from under her apron and that he took the weapon away from her. It appears that this constituted the assault. The Recorder reserved his decision until today. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., appeared for the defendant and Woodus Kellum, Esq., prosecuted. Mrs. Jones, in her testimony, said she feared trouble between Murphy and his wife and for this reason kept them apart.

Ethel Holloman was found guilty of disorderly conduct and fined $5 and costs, or 30 days on the county farm. Henry Clay, colored, charged with assault and battery on Carlie Larkins, colored, was let off upon the payment of the costs. Both defendants were represented by Mr. Grant.

FROM COLORED PYTHIANS.

Substantial Donation Made to James Walker Memorial Hospital.

The colored people of the city have manifested an altogether kindly and most commendable interest in the James Walker Memorial Hospital, which has done so much for the alleviation of suffering among their race, and a striking illustration of this was had yesterday in the presentation to Mayor Walter G. MacRae by the colored Pythians of the city of a purse of $33.45 which is placed in the hands of the Board of Managers to be put to any uses it may see fit. The donation was through O. H. Lennon, a prominent member of the local order, who expressed to Mayor MacRae the pleasure it gave the colored Pythians to contribute something toward an institution that is doing so much for their race. The Managers of the Hospital very much appreciate the thoughtfulness of their colored friends and desire publicly to express their thanks for the donation just received. The Board of Managers is also under obligations to L. D. Kennedy, the well known colored baker, for bread furnished to the hospital at different times.

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Mr. John B. Sherrill Here Yesterday. Arrangements Are Complete.

Mr. John B. Sherrill, secretary of the North Carolina Press Association who arrived on the late train from the South Tuesday night, spent yesterday forenoon in the city making preliminary arrangements for the annual meeting of the newspaper men here June 8th, 9th, and 10th. Mr. Sherrill spent most of the time at the beach in conference with Proprietor W. J. Moore and Mr. Penny, of the Tarrymoore Hotel Co., but returned to the city in time to call at the local newspaper offices and at the offices of the steamer Wilmington, on which Capt. Harper will give the editors and their families a complimentary outing, the Tidewater Power Company and others in the city in connection with the meeting.

Mr. Sherrill was delighted with the growth of Wrightsville Beach since he was last here and speaks most enthusiastically of the outlook for a large and most successful meeting of the newspaper men.

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ASKS $500 DAMAGES.

Alleges That Horse Was Frightened at Auto and Ran Away.

Complaint was filed in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court yesterday morning in the case of Jacob Haas against R. E. Blake, an action for alleged damages in the sum of $500. The plaintiff alleges that on the afternoon of March 6th, 1910, while driving his horse, attached to a buggy, on the public road near the residences of Messrs Duncan McEachern and Thomas E. Cooper, the defendant drove up his automobile in such a careless, reckless and negligent manner as to frighten his horse, causing the animal to run away. The plaintiff alleges further that he was thrown from the vehicle, which was demolished, and painfully injured. Furthermore, he alleges that the defendant had ample time and plenty of open space to pass the plaintiff, but instead ran his machine alongside the horse and "continuously and maliciously 'tooted' his horn with no other evident purpose than to frighten the plaintiff's horse, and acted in a manner that indicated that he was 'enjoying' the show immensely." The plaintiff is represented by K. C. Sidbury, Esq.

MR. MUNN DIES AT TAR HEEL.

Sad News of Death Received by Relatives Here Yesterday.

A message conveying news of the death of Mr. W. C. Munn, which occurred at his home at Tar Heel, in Bladen county, was received by relatives here yesterday, and will be learned of with deep regret by friends of the family.

Mr. Munn passed away on Tuesday morning and the remains were taken to St. Paul, where the funeral was held and the remains interred yesterday afternoon. The deceased had been in declining health for three years and his death was not unexpected by members of the family. He was 38 years old and had been residing with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Munn.

He leaves three brothers in this city, Messrs. J. A. Munn, D. C. Munn, and A. E. Munn; a sister, Mrs. L. B. Shaw, of Carr, and one brother and two sisters at Tar Heel, Mr. A. L. Munn, and Misses Fannie and Jennie Munn.

He was an employe of the Southern Bell Telephone Company for some time and was highly esteemed.

ASSAULT ON WHITE BOY.

Negro Youth to be Given Hearing This Morning Before Magistrate.

Constable Savage yesterday morning arrested Tom Milton, a colored youth, on a warrant charging him with complicity in an assault made upon John Biddle, the 15-year-old son of Mr. W. H. Biddle, on 12th and Castle streets Sunday afternoon. The hearing will take place before Justice Harriss this morning. It appears that young Biddle was riding his bicycle on Castle street, near 12th, Sunday afternoon when he was attacked by three negro boys about his own age. It is charged that they snatched him off his bicycle and proceeded to handle him rather roughly, but not inflicting any serious injury. Robt. Hill and Charles Walker, of the trio, were rerested Tuesday, tried before Justice Harriss and convicted. Hill was required to pay a fine of $10 and costs and Walker was let off upon payment of costs. Woodus Kellum, Esq., prosecuted the cases.

MR. G. C. BUTLER DEAD.

Passed Away Suddenly at His Home at Farmer's, S. C., Tuesday.

Many friends and business acquaintances in Wilmington have learned with sorrow of the death of Mr. G. C. Butler, a leading merchant and business man of Farmer's, S. C., which occurred suddenly on Tuesday afternoon at his home at that place. Mr. Butler was about 70 years of age and his death was probably due to apoplexy, as the summons came suddenly while he was apparently in his usual health. He leaves a wife and a number of children, who have the sympathy of a great number of their friends. Mr. Butler did a large business with Wilmington merchants, shipping quantities of naval stores and other produce to this city via Clabash, N. C. He had frequently visited Wilmington on business and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

DIED AT ROCKY MOUNT.

Mrs. W. C. Price Passed Away at Her Home Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. James A. Price and Miss Mary K. Price, of this city, left yesterday evening for Rocky Mount, N. C., in response to a telegram announcing the death of their relative, Mrs. W. C. Price, at the family home in that city at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Price was formerly Miss Ellen G. Wood, of this city, and has many friends in Wilmington who will be grieved to learn of her demise. She leaves her husband, four children, her father, two brothers and a sister to mourn their loss. The arrangements had not been made for the burial when Mr. Price and Miss Price left last evening for the saddened home. The bereaved ones have the tenderest sympathy of the community in the sorrow that has come to them.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Thomas J. Keenan and wife to V. Sidbury, for $1,275, 12 1-2 acres of land on east side of Green's mill pond, adjoining lands of I. B. Rhodes; Solomon Sternberger and wife and Julius Sternberger and wife, to Rosalia Sternberger Croom, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Mulberry, 76 1-4 feet east of McRae street, 66x76 1-4; D. N. Chadwick, Jr., to E. G. Carrier, for $500, lots 7, 18, 19, 20, 38, 39, 40, 11 and 12 block "C" and lots 2, 27 and 30 block "E", Winter Park Heights in Harnett township; J. N. Sweeney, Nonie F. King and J. K. Corbett, attorney in fact for Mrs. Kate Corbett, to Henderson Cole, for $75, lot 16 in block 6 of "Love Grove"; James W. Powell and wife to W. H. McEachern and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on west side of Fifth, 231 feet south of Ann street, 33x165 feet in size.

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MACADAMIZED TO CEMETERY.

Alderman Bonitz Announces Improvement of Tenth Street.

Alderman F. W. Bonitz, chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee, made the important announcement yesterday that the work of macadamizing Tenth street, from Princess to Red Cross, passing directly in front of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, had been completed. This is an improvement that has long been needed and urged by people who visit the hospital and Oakdale cemetery and the announcement that the street had at last been put in good condition was received with much pleasure. The heavy sand in that section made a visit to the cemetery very disagreeable unless one cared to go out Red Cross street, which was very inconvenient for persons living in the eastern and southern sections of the city.

Charged With Larceny.

Charged with the larceny of a pocketbook containing $36 from the office of Dr. J. W. Powell, in the Garrell building, where he was employed as office boy, Lonnie Eagles, colored, was arrested at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Capt. Robt. Green, the Hall officer. The officer was informed that the stolen purse was found in possession of the negro. Several purses containing money have recently been stolen from Dr. Powell's office. The youth was unable to give bond and was lodged in the city prison to await hearing before the Recorder this morning.

Verdict of Guilty at Burgaw.

A long distance telephone message from Burgaw last night stated that after an all-day hearing in Pender Superior Court, the jury in the case of Capt. W. H. Newell, Jr., the Atlantic Coast Line conductor who had some trouble with R. E. Brown, of Rocky Point, on a train out of Wilmington several days ago, returned a verdict of guilty last night. Whether the verdict was of simple assault or assault with deadly weapon could not be learned. It is likely that in any event, Capt. Newell will take an appeal to the Supreme Court of the State.

Engine Carried to the Beach.

The Carolina Beach engine, which was recently overhauled by the Wilmington Iron Works, has been sent to the beach on a lighter to be in readiness for the Summer season to transport passengers from the steamer Wilmington pier. The cars have also been repainted and otherwise repaired. Capt. Harper thinks the prospects for a big season at the Beach are good.

Will Preach at Hampstead.

Rev. J. A. Smith, of this city, will preach at Hampstead, Pender county, on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and the citizens of the surrounding country are cordially invited to hear him on that occasion. Rev. Mr. Smith has been attending the great Torrey meetings in Wilmington during the past four weeks and hopes to give to his congregation on this occasion some of the inspiration of the great blessings that have come to this community.

INDICT MORE IN PITTSBURG.

Former President of Select Council Charged With Taking Bribe.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 30.—Dr. E. R. Walters, former president of select council, who is now director of Public Health and Charities, was indicted today as the alleged recipient of $1,000 in bribe money, and 15 other former selectmen were named in the grand jury's report today as having received amounts from $500 to $250.

The indictments made a total of 91 in three reports by the grand jury within two weeks, and there are more to come, says District Attorney William A. Blakeley.

To this end the inquisitorial body had before it today 30 more officials, directors and employes of the six banks alleged to have paid money to obtain an ordinance naming them as city depositories. There were also four local express agents before the grand jury, which is seeking now to trace the $45,000 which was sent or taken to New York to be passed over there to former Councilman Charles Stewart.

The progress of the grand jury in its probe for the "men higher up" was still undisclosed today, but it is declared that progress is being made and that the naming of bigger men is certain to come soon.

The indictment of 16 former select men today was based upon the confession of Stewart that he had distributed to these 16 men $12,000 to buy their votes in favor of the bank ordinance. The grand jury will be in session again tomorrow.

John F. Kleine, whose confession let loose all recent developments in the graft scandal, went off meekly to the Western penitentiary today to serve a three and a half years' sentence.

TRINITY DEFEATED NAVY.

Cornell Beats Georgetown Easily—Other Diamond Results.

Annapolis, Md., March 30.—Trinity College's baseball nine defeated the Navy this afternoon by a score of 1 to 0. Trinity made the single run of the game in the fourth inning.

Washington, March 30.—In a one-sided game Cornell defeated Georgetown here today by a score of 8 to 2. Only three hits were made off Goodwillie, Cornell's pitcher, and the visiting team made but one error to seven for Georgetown.

At Charlotteville: Pennsylvania 3; Virginia 0.

At Chattanooga 1; Toledo 3.

At Nashville 2; Chicago Nats. 9.

At Princeton 16; Lehigh 2.

Washington, March 30.—President Taft will attend the launching of the big battleship Florida at the New York navy yard on May 12th. The Florida is one of the super-dreadnoughts of the navy, and will have a displacement of 21,000 tons. She is the first big ship built at the New York yard since the 16,000-ton Connecticut was turned out there. Secretary of the Navy Meyer, personally conveyed an invitation to the President today to attend the launching and Mr. Taft accepted.

April 2nd.

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SHEMWELL MUST GO TO COUNTY JAIL

(Continued from Page 1.)

"While applying the same rule to him that has been and will be applied to others, the prisoner should have commutation on the grounds above mentioned for manifest reasons, but he should not entirely escape the lesson of entering the jail. I, therefore, commute the sentence to five days in jail and a fine of $500, provided the fine and costs are paid."

An order for the commitment of Shemwell to the Guilford jail was forwarded to the sheriff of the county tonight, effective April 1st.

SUIT AGAINST STEAMSHIP POOL.

Foreign Companies Alleged to Violate Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

Washington, March 30.—Suit in equity under the Sherman anti-trust law is to be instituted by the Department of Justice against, what is known as the European steamship pool, on the contention that it is an arrangement in restraint of trade. The fact that the vessels owned by the steamship companies forming the pool or a number of them, touch at American ports, is the basis for proceedings against them under the Sherman law, as that enactment gives the government jurisdiction to punish violations of laws affecting both inter-state and foreign commerce. All the steamship companies involved in the proposed proceedings are foreign organizations.

The matter has been under advisement by the Federal grand jury in New York for a long time and it is expected that suit will be instituted in that city, the American headquarters of most of the steamship lines involved in the pool.

The grand jury's investigation, it is said, developed the fact that their pooling arrangements embraced the transportation of both passenger and freight. On the American side of the Atlantic it was charged that the agreement had its ramifications in the shape of rebating by railroad companies.

The investigation is said to have developed a case embracing whole service of the immigration traffic from every country in Europe. The operations of the pool also, it was charged, seriously interferred with the work of American steamers lying at American ports awaiting cargoes, the foreigners under bidding them and getting the traffic.

While the government cannot bring suit to dissolve a foreign corporation, it may institute proceedings affecting its operations as practiced in American territory and if found guilty of violating the provisions of the Sherman law, can secure an injunction to stop such illegal acts.

Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for a year. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. Kings' New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For coughs, colds, la grippe, whooping cough and lung trouble, it's supreme, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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14 KILLED IN FIJI ISLANDS.

Death Toll of Fearful Hurricane Last Thursday—Destruction.

London, March. 30.—The governor of the Fiji Islands telegraphs to the Colonial Office that 18 persons, all natives, were killed by the hurricane that swept the islands last Thursday. The material damage was limited to Suva, the capital, and to the vicinity of the Delta of the Rewa, where practically every white man's home was seriously damaged and a great number of houses of the natives were wrecked. Small shipping suffered severely as did the sugar cane industry. The banana crop was destroyed.

TEMPERANCE ADVOCATES WIN.

Bill in Massachusetts Legislature Favorably Acted Upon.

Boston, Mass., March 30.—The temperance advocates in Massachusetts won a decisive victory in the Legislature today when the lower branch passed to third reading the bill which prohibits the selling of bottled goods of an intoxicating nature by holders of licenses which permit them to sell liquor to be drunk on the premises. As the bill already has passed the Senate, the action of the House today in passing it to a third reading is regarded as practically assuring the passage of the new act.

THE RODENBERG RESOLUTION.

Object to Celebrating Semi-Centennial of Negro Freedom.

Washington, March 30.—A favorable report on the Rodenberg joint resolution creating a commission to investigate and report on the advisability of holding an exposition in 1913, commemorative of the semi-centennial of negro freedom has been favorably reported to the House by the Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions. The resolution calls for a report by the commission to Congress at the opening of the next session.

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JUNIOR WEEK DOINGS

"Senior Stunt" in Gerrard Hall Last Night—Events Today.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 30.—The junior week festivities at the University were opened tonight by one of the most elaborate "Senior Stunts" yet seen on the Hill. The stunt this year was held in Gerrard Hall and delighted a large audience. It was composed of several fantastic and humorous scenes in which everybody and everything in Chapel Hill was "rolled" from the faculty down to Henry, the Bell Ringer. The opening chorus was by a set of "Buxom Chorus Girls," such as Capt. Garrett, of the football team, and other large athletics. From this to the last scene, Roosevelt Hunting in Africa, the audience was delighted by local hits and pesting.

The cast was composed of 60 member of the Senior class and they had been especially well drilled by Prof. Vermont. This is the first event of the junior week, tomorrow comes a track meet with Wake Forest, a baseball game and a fraternity hop. All classes have been suspended in the different schools of the university. The fair daughters from all parts of the State are steadily arriving and by tomorrow things will be in full swing and the biggest junior celebration in the history of the university is expected.

HENDERSONVILLE MEETING.

Good Roads Convention Attended by 400 Delegates from Three States.

Spartanburg S. C., March 30.—The good roads meeting at Hendersonville, N. C., today held under the auspices of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association, was attended by 400 delegates representing towns and counties throughout North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee. The association accepted the invitation of the delegates from Knoxville, Tenn., to hold the next meeting in that city which will be held some time in the early Fall.

The meeting today adopted resolutions asking for State aid in road building, expressing the belief that convicts should be put on the highways and recommending that every county employ a highway engineer.

2nd Friday Bargain Day.

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35c Japonica Silks in all shades—Friday 85c yd.

35c Tussah Silks 27-in. wide in all color, Friday.... 25c

$2.00 and $2.50 Embroidery flouncings—Friday Bargain price.... $1.60

$2.98 Ladies lace trimmed shirt waists, Friday.... $2.19

$1.50 Ladies lace trimmed shirt waists, Friday.... $1.10

$1.25 Ladies Gowns and Skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed, Friday Bargain Day.... 89c

Wide all Linen Torchoin Lace worth 10c, Friday Bargain Day.... 5c

90-inch Linen Sheeting Special for Friday... 85c

65c Table Damask full width Special Friday 48c

72-inch all Linen Table Damask $1.00 value, Friday's price.... 80c

$1.50 Straw covered Suit Cases 24-in., Friday.... $1.15

75c Straw Rugs large enough for fire place, Friday.... 50c

50c Axminister, Velvet and Brussells Ha ssocks, Friday.... 25c

$1.00 Dotted Swiss Ruffled Bed Room Curtains, Friday.... 75c

$1.25 Plain Swiss Hemstitched Ruffled Curtains, Friday.... 95c

$1.50 Lace Bobbinet Ruffled Curtains, Friday.... $1.10

40 yds. of 20c China Straw Matting for $5.00 a roll

$2.00 Summer Blankets full size Friday $1.40 a pair

$9.00 all wool 11 4 Blanket extra fine quality, Friday.... $5.50

$1 25 large white Bed Spreads, Friday Bargain Day.... $1.00

All Linen Crash Toweling Friday Bargain Day.... 10c

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, etc

Misses Thompson and Lockhart, of Charleston, W. Va., are guests of Mrs. Geo. L. Morton.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Schambacher and little daughter, Hazel, of Elmira, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rogers, 204 Nun street.

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The regular social meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis has been postponed until Friday afternoon, April 8th.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marsden Bellamy and little son returned Tuesday night from Tarboro, where they have been visiting Mrs. Bellamy's parents.

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Mrs. C. N. Evans leaves this morning for Columbia, S. C., where she will spend some time the guest of Mrs. Robert McDowell and other friends in the South Carolina capital.

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Friends of Mrs. E. D. Pearsall will regret to know that she continues quite ill at her home at Rocky Point. Mr. Pearsall has been quite sick with the same malady—lagrippe—and was just recovering when Mrs. Pearsall became ill. Friends hope for her early recovery.

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Rear Admiral and Mrs. F. H. Delano left Tuesday for Norfolk, Va., after a visit here to their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Phillip W. Delano. At Norfolk they will join their son, Capt. F. F. Delano, of the United States Marine Corps, who has just returned from Cuba. Captain Delano is temporarily stationed at Norfolk.

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Mr. and Mrs. McLean Parker, of Plainfield, N. J., are here on a visit to their many friends and are stopping at the home of Mrs. Olivia Quince, on North Seventh street. Mrs. Parker was Miss deRosse; before her marriage and has a wide circle of friends in Wilmington. Mr. Parker is a prominent retired engineer. They have just returned from an extended visit to Mexico and after leaving here will go to California.

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Mrs. J. Wannamaker returned to her home in this city yesterday after a brief visit to the home of her father, Mr. W. B. Canady, at Scott's Hill. Mrs. Wannamaker brings the very encouraging news to the many friends of the family that her sister, Miss Etta Canady, is still improving in health after a severe illness of some weeks. She wishes to correct the information in yesterday's Star that Miss Canaday is in extremis.

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There will be a mixed foursome at the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club on Saturday afternoon of this week and a large number of members of the club are expected to participate. Play will begin on arrival of the 3 o'clock car and a handsome silver cup offered by a member of the club will be the prize for the ladies and golf balls are offered as a prize for the gentlemen. Tea will be served by the ladies and if the delightful weather of the past few days continues, the occasion will prove one of the most interesting and pleasant of the season.

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Mr. George P. Ganzer and bride arrived in the city last evening and will spend some time in the city with the groom's mother, Mrs. Chas. H. Ganzer, No. 806 North Fourth street. They were married in Norfolk, Va., their home yesterday morning, and immediately after the ceremony, left for this city where they have been most cordially received by a host of friends of the groom, who is well known and popular in Wilmington. After spending their honeymoon here, Mr. and Mrs. Ganzer will return to Norfolk where they will make their home in the future.

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MUSIC DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA SOROSIS.

The meeting of the Music Department of the North Carolina Sorosis yesterday afternoon was much enjoyed by the large number of ladies in attendance and the programme was delightfully carried out. The programme was as follows:

"Opera."

Mrs. Joe Yates, Leader.

1. Paper—Opera Past and Present... Mrs. H. L. Prince.
2. Vocal—How Could I Fain Have Slumbered .....(Frieschutz). Miss Lucy McIntosh.
3. Duet—March .....(Tannehauser). Mrs. R. G. Grady, Miss Julia Post.
4. Paper—Famous Grand Opera Singers..... Mrs. Herbert McClammy, read by Mrs. Yates.
5. Vocal—Cavatina .....(Robert Il Diavolo) Mrs. C. F. MacRae.
6. Vocal Quartette—Spinning Song...(Flying Dutchman) Miss McIntosh Mrs. J. D. Edwards Mrs. Yates Mrs. R. C. Merritt.

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TWO WEDDINGS YESTERDAY SOLEMNIZED AT CLARKTON.

Two marriages were celebrate yesterday afternoon at Clarkton, N. C., the brides and grooms being among the most popular young people of that town. At 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Mr. John N. Kelly, a quiet but very pretty ceremony was performed by Rev. W. M. Shaw, of this city, united in marriage Miss Eliza S. Kelly and Mr. John H. Clark, a son of County Treasurer W. S. Clark and a prominent young man of Bladen. There were present only a few friends and relatives of the young people who extended happiest felicitations. At 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, also at the home of the bride, Miss Minnie G. Hester, an attractive young lady of Clarkton, was claimed as a bride by Mr. Marvin C. Burney, Rev. A. McFadyen officiating. Mr. Burney and bride arrived in the city on the late Seaboard train and will leave this morning for Cerro Gordo, N. C., where they will spend their honeymoon with relatives and friends.

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SOROSIS BAKING CONTEST ELKS CLUB WEDNESDAY.

The ladies of the city are asked not to forget the lecture on Domestic Science at the Elks' Club under the auspices of the North Carolina Sorosis in co-operation with twenty leading grocers of the city next Wednesday, April 6th. In connection with the lecture there will be a baking contest which is being superintended by Mr. C. B. Harrell, representing the N. K. Fairbank Co., who has called on the customers and is calling upon them and demonstrating the merits of Cottolene and Ringleader Flour. To the ladies making the best cake (layer or loaf), bread, pies and biscuits, the ingredients being Cottolene and Ringleader flour, will be awarded a series of handsome prizes, announcement of which will be made in a large advertisement in Sunday's paper. Articles submitted must be presented at the Elks' Temple not later than 3 P. M. Wednesday, April 6th, when they will be numbered and submitted to competent judges to be selected by Sorosis. The contest and lecture will take place at 4 P. M. In the evening the ladies will tender a public reception when all articles will be sold at auction, the proceeds to be devoted to the work of Sorosis.

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ARRANGING FOR DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT.

The dance in the Masonic Temple Saturday night by the Saturday Evening German Club promises to be the most delightful and most largely attended event ever given by the organization. The committee has arranged for six dances between now and the time the beach season opens. The music for the dances will be furnished by Kneisel's Orchestra. The executive committee is composed of Messrs. Louis T. Moore, Jos. N. Jacobs and Meares Harriss. The latter is president of the club. Chaperones are Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Boatwright and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Emerson. The following are the members of the club all of whom are expected to attend Saturday's hop: Bennett Dunn, Bernard O'Neil, Lieuts. Wishaw, Doran and Keister, of "Seminole;" J. Haughton James, Clarence LeGrand, Allan Emerson, Louis T. Moore, Meares Harris, H. O'Neil, Norwood Huske, H. K. Nash, Jr., L. J. Poisson, Jos. N. Jacobs, Harry West, W. B. Stalnaker, Frank Holloway, Robert Cronly, R. H. Grant, W. P. Emerson, E. F. Peschau, Thos. F. Wood, W. C. Denny, Frank Nine, S. T. Pender, Thos. Moore, Milton Gore, L. H. Siau, Lee Pender, John Myers, B. B. Reynolds, Markley Crosswell, Clayton Smith, C. D. Maffitt, Theodore James, H. deW. Rapalja, M. B. Rahm.

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PRETTY FAVOR GERMAN DANCED BY L'ARIOSO.

L'Arioso Club and its guests last night in the Masonic Temple ball room danced one of the prettiest germans of the season, the last by this organization until after the Summer holidays. It was a favor german and the dance was enhanced by the presence of quite a number of visitors. There were special decorations by Rehder, consisting of palms, flowers, garlands of Southern smilax, etc., while excellent music was furnished by Kneisel's Academy Orchestra. The figures were very admirably led by Mr. Robert E. Calder. The favors were pretty and fantastic, a novelty introduced after some of the figures when the dancers received miniature buckets containing lemonade, followed a little later by tiny lunch baskets which held cake and other quite tempting delicacies. Among those present and dancing were: Miss Charlotte Pleasants and Mr. Edw. P. Bailey; Miss Bessie Gore, Mr. Fred C. Clarke; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Metts; Mrs. Chas. N. Evans, Mr. W. C. Denny; Mr. and Mrs. VanR. C. King; Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacRae; Miss Lillian Kenly, Mr. E. L. Prince, Jr.; Miss Dockery, Raleigh, N. C., Mr. Platt W. Davis; Miss Katie Grainger, Mr. A. M. McKoy; Miss Lucile Murchison, Mr. Thos. H. Wright; Miss Eleanor Gilchrist, Mr. H. P. West; Miss Lucas, of Philadelphia, Mr. George Carmichael; Miss Martha Robinson, of Richmond, Va., Mr. Robert E. Calder; Miss O'Neill, Mr. Frank Nine, Jr.; Miss Elise Emerson, Mr. Meares Harriss; Miss Cornie Fore, of Charlotte, Mr. Louis T. Moore; Miss Mary Calder, Mr. W. M. Atkinson; Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Williamson; Miss Amoret Lord, Mr. R. C. James; Miss Alice Davis, Mr. W. M. Peck; Miss Luciana Poisson, Mr. R. W. Strange; Miss Cynthia Rountree, Mr. J. Haughton James; Miss Elizabeth Davis, of Petersburg, Va., Mr. Milton Calder; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. VanC. Lucas; Miss Wilson, of Princeton, N. J., Mr. H. B. Short; Miss Nellie Savage, Mr. Spencer VanB. Nichols; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Philip Hammer; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Prince; Miss Margaret Bridgers, Mr. Raymond Hunt; Miss Elise Kidder, Dr. R. B. Seem; Miss Ruth Carroll, of New York, Mr. W. W. Storm; Miss Sue Brent Prince, Mr. Thos. D. Meares, Jr.; Miss Isabel Smallbones, Mr. Marion B. Rahm; Miss Margaret Reese, of Charlotte, Mr. B. H. Bridgers; Miss Elizabeth Burruss, Mr. R. A. Williams. The chaperones of the Club, nearly all of whom were present, are Mrs. P. L. Bridgers, Mrs. John D. Bellamy, Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Mrs. G. W. Kidder, Mrs. E. VanC. Lucas, Mrs. Donald MacRae, Mrs. Hugh MacRae, Mrs. Allan Nichols, Mrs. George Rountree, Mrs. G. Herbert Smith and Mrs. G. G. Thomas. Stags—Mr. F. M. Simmons, Jr., of Charlotte; Mr. W. W. Blair, Jr., and Mr. K. C. Calder.

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PRETTY SPRING MARRIAGE CELEBRATED YESTERDAY.

A very beautiful home wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends in this city and elsewhere was celebrated at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, No. 610 South Third street, when Miss Attie Lee Peterson, the charming and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haynes L. Peterson, became the bride of Mr. James Adolphus Hufham, a popular young man of Bladenboro. The pretty ceremony which made the popular couple man and wife was witnessed by a great many friends of the bride and groom. It was a rainbow ceremony and the idea was effectively carried out in all of the decorations. The marriage vows were spoken under a large and beautiful arch, which was most artistically finished in the colors of the rainbow, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, officiating in his usual impressive manner. The ring ceremony was used.

The bridal party entered the attractively decorated parlor to the strains of the wedding march skilfully rendered by Miss May Landen, who was handsomely gowned in canary silk. Little Miss Helen Stanland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stanland, was ring bearer, and was very bewitching in a custume of white organdie. The bride was attended as dame of honor by her sister, Mrs. B. B. Pridgen, who was beautifully attired in violet silk. The bride was a picture of loveliness in her exquisite gown of white messeleine with veil caught up with a spray of orange blossoms. She carried a lovely bouquet of Bride's roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Annie Peterson, attired in lavender silk; Miss Rena Peterson, wearing light blue silk, sisters of the bride, and Miss Bevie Fales, who wore pink silk, and Miss Flossie Marshbanks, who was gowned in yellow silk. The costumes of the young lady attendants were planned with an idea to the color scheme of the rainbow and the ensemble was very beautiful indeed. The groom was attended by his best man, Mr. R. D. Pridgen, of Currie.

After receiving the congratulations and best wishes of those assembled for the event fraught with so much interest and pleasure for the young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Hufham drove to the union station, whence they departed on an afternoon train for the South, for a bridal tour of three weeks. They will visit points of interest in Georgia and Florida, after which taey will return to Bladenboro, where they will reside.

The bride is a most attractive young lady and her friends are limited only by her acquaintance. She will be greatly missed by those who know her in Wilmington. The groom holds a position with the Seaboard Air Line at Bladenboro and is a very prominent and popular young business man. Many beautiful and costly wedding presents were received from friends in this city and elsewhere this, in a measure, attesting the popularity of the couple.

Among the out-of-town people here for the marriage were: Mrs. W. C. Page, Phoenix; Mrs. J. W. McDaniel and daughters, Misses Flossie and Nellie McDaniel, of Tomahawk; Mrs. Ben Brothers and Miss Emma Brothers, Greensboro; the Misses Pridgen, of Cronly; Mrs. A. R. Hilburn and daughters, of Cronly; Mrs. David Croom, of Town Creek; Mr. R. D. Pridgen, of Cronly.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The British steamer Thimberly, Capt. Motherdale, cleared yesterday for Port Tampa, Fla., to receive cargo of phosphate rock for Spain. The vessel was by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—At public sale at the Court House yesterday noon Mr. A. D. Wessell, for $1,050, bid in a valuable piece of unimproved property at southwest corner of Fifth and Harnett streets.

—The schooner Chas. J. Sprague, Capt. Ladd, cleared yesterday for San Domingo City, West Indies, with cargo of 250,000 feet of lumber from the S. & W. H. Northrop Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—The German steamer Hans Leonhardt, Capt. Lemke, arrived yesterday from Bremen with cargo of fertilizer constituents for the Seaboard. The steamer made the passage in about 25 days, leaving Germany on the 5th of March.

—Constable Savage yesterday afternoon arrested Willie Taylor, a colored youth, on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a bicycle from Mr. D. N. Stanley about two weeks ago. The boy had the "bike" in his possession when arrested and it is said he confessed the theft. He will be tried before Justice Harriss today.

—Chauncey Scott was tried in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday afternoon on the charge of cutting Willie Sanders, which witnesses said appeared to be accidental, but the defendant declared that it was "on purpose." The case was sent up to the Recorder's court, the defendant going to jail in default of bond to await trial today.

—Harvey Jones, colored, 12 years old, was tried in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday morning on the charge of assault and battery upon Violet A. Farrow, a colored woman, in that he threw a pitcher of water on her. It appeared from the evidence that the woman was beating the boy with a strap when he resorted to the water and the case against him was dismissed. The woman was required to pay the costs in an action against her for assault and battery.

—According to the edict that has gone forth from the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer today is the last upon which city taxes may be paid without the addition of costs. The notice of sale by advertisement has already been made up and those who do not pay today will have costs added. The City Clerk and Treasurer has been very lenient thus far, but with the approach of April 1st, he has no longer time in which to make settlement and all amounts must be paid at once.

TAFT MEASURE UP AGAIN.

Senate Considers Railroad Bill—House Against Hobson Bill.

Washington, March 30.—After an ineffectual attempt to pass the House bill amending the employers' liability law, the Senate today resumed consideration of the administration railroad bill. Senator Root supported the railroad bill. He devoted himself exclusively to the commerce court provision of the bill.

In the House a decisive vote was cast against the Hobson bill to appropriate one twentieth of one per cent of the appropriations for armament for the purpose of promoting peace. Democrats and Republicans alike joined in defeating the measure on the ground that the method it proposed was not a proper one for the promotion of arbitration and universal peace.

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Theatrical.

Tonight the Academy will offer one of its most notable attractions of the season and one, too, that should prove exceedingly popular, as the novel from which it was dramatized was one of the best sellers known to the book market. This attraction will be "Graustark" and it comes backed by the unanimous praise of the press. Its success in the larger cities has been repeated on its present brief tour of the South. The papers of North Carolina have highly praised the attraction, the Asheville Citizen being the latest to fall in line.

This attraction has played extended engagements in New York and Chicago and in both cities received the commendation of press and public. "Graustark" will be seen in this city at the Academy of Music.

The play embraces all the thrilling incidents of the book and stamps Mr. McCutcheon as an original and versatile writer. Baker & Castle, the sponsors for this production, have more than satisfied the critics and playgoers flock to the theatre wherever "Graustark" is announced.

The company is an excellent one, headed by Isabel MacGregor, Maurice E. Brierre, Jr., and J. H. Lewis, and have been singularly and collectively praised for their good work in the different characters assigned them.

As a scenic production "Graustark" is in a class by itself, all the beautiful landmarks described by the author in his bewitching story, are shown. Jas. W. Castle, former stage director for Mme. Schuman-Heink Opera Co., staged the play. Mr. Castle has introduced a number of mechanical devices new to the stage to get several novel effects and they are of such an intricate nature that it is necessary to have a special crew of expert stage mechanics travel with the Company to manipulate them.

Seats went on sale yesterday at the Crystal Palace.

A Great Show Coming for One Week.

Commencing next Monday night at the Academy, "Norwood's Great Sensations" will open a five nights' engagement.

This is the biggest laughing show on earth, bar none, as the entire performance is given with this point in view. Twenty people are carried by this, the largest show of its kind. Miss Winifred Norwood, one of the greatest hypnotic subjects will execute some remarkable feats in mental telepathy, after being hypnotized by Norwood. Any one who is skeptical as to the genuineness of hypnotism will become a convert after Miss Norwood's remarkable exhibitions. Norwood especially desires to have anyone who wishes to be hypnotized, come on the stage any night during his engagement. Ladies free Monday night usual conditions. Popular prices will prevail.

At the Bijou Today.

The management of the Bijou announces a very fine bill for today. The feature picture will be "The Los Angeles Aviation Meet." "An Outlaw's Sacrifice" and "Baby's First Tooth" will also be shown. The bill today is one of the best in some time and the resort will doubtless be crowded at each performance.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeill, of Whiteville, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. S. H. Sutton, a prominent merchant of Warsaw, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Messrs. C. M. James and W. C. Jefford, of the Atlantic Coast Line, spent yesterday in the city, guests at The Orton.

—R. K. Bryan, Esq., of Scott's Hill, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Burgaw to attend Pender county Superior Court.

—Capt. John W. Harper returned on the early morning train yesterday from Savannah, Ga., where he spent a short while on a business trip.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were E. M. Dewey, Whiteville; E. D. Lewis, Atkinson; Daniel Allen, E. D. Lewis, Atkinson; Daniel Allen, ory; R. D. Caldwell and D. B. McNeill, Lumberton; N. A. Currie, Clarkton; R. J. Alderman, Alcolu, S. C.

—Mr. R. H. Hamilton, of Coldwater, Mich., is here in the interest of the Wm. H. Coombs Mfg. Co., large millers, of which he is manager. This is Mr. Hamilton's first visit in two years and he spoke very flatteringly of the rapid progress being made in Wilmington.

—Yesterday's arrivals at The Southern included: J. S. Cottle, Teacheys; W. T. Flynn, Kelley's; Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Brown, Gibson; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Garrell, Tabor; J. C. Mintz, Southport; L. J. Strickland, Town Creek; W. C. Pearson, Littleton; J. A. Hufham, Bladenboro; L. O. Hill, Vineland; R. D. Pridgen, Currie; H. J. Southwell, Rocky Mount.

EARTH SHOCKS RECORDED.

Believed to Have Occurred in Neighborhood of Java or Japan.

Cleveland, O., March 30.—Two distinct earthquake shocks apparently originating in the neighborhood of Java or Japan, were registered on the seismograph of St. Ignatius Observatory here today.

The first was a brief shock occurring at 11:33 A. M. This was followed 12 minutes later by two preliminary shocks, 15 minutes apart, and a main shock at 12:03.

The maximum of the commotion was at 12:04 P. M., when the indicator showed a 1 1-2 millimeter vibration east and west. The last shock came at 12:31.

Father Frederick Odenbach, director of the observatory, placed the origin of the disturbance on the west side of the Pacific.

Seattle, Wash., March 30.—Earthquake tremors were recorded at the University of Washington today beginning at 10:15 A. M., Pacific time, and continuing two hours. The strongest movement was from east to west. The earthquake is supposed by the observers here to have taken place in Italy.

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MISS HOYT A BRIDE.

Daughter of State Department Counsellor Marries a German.

Washington, March 30.—Another international marriage was celebrated here at noon today when Miss Constance Hoyt, daughter of Henry M. Hoyt, counsellor of the State Department, was wedded to Ferdinand Von Stumm, third secretary of the German embassy, at the Hoyt residence in Rhode Island avenue.

A small but notable gathering, including President Taft, Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, and the Countess Bernstorff, the members of the two families, and the staff of the German embassy, witnessed the ceremony.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. After a wedding breakfast the bride and bridegroom left for a short honeymoon.

MEETING AT CHARLOTTE.

Electrical Engineers in Session There for Three Days.

Charlotte, N. C., March 30.—A three days' convention of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers met in this city this afternoon, presided over by President Louis Stillwell, of New York. More than 300 delegates are in attendance.

The opening session was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, presided over by President Lewis Buckley Stillwell, of New York, who delivered the response to the address of welcome made by Mayor Hawkins in behalf of the city. Mr. A. Millmow, of Charlotte, read the only paper this afternoon, his subject being "The Electric Drive in Textile Mills." The visitors were given an automobile ride over the city after the session.

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are liver and bowels sometimes; seem to balk without cause. Then there's trouble—Loss of appetite—Indigestion, nervousness, despondency, headache. But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best Stomach and Liver remedy. So easy. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

ROAD ORDINANCE.

The following ordinance was adopted by the Board of Aldermen at a meeting held March 7th, 1910:

Be it enacted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina:

Section 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person by himself, or driver or agent to violate any one or more of the following rules of the road of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Rule 1. Vehicles shall keep to the right side of the street or road when possible to do so, except when necessary to turn to the left in crossing or in overtaking another vehicle.

Rule 2. Vehicles overtaking others traveling in the same direction shall pass to the left when possible to so do.

Rule 3. Vehicles approaching one another from opposite direction shall pass to the right of one another.

Rule 4. In order that all vehicles on each side of the street shall be headed in the same direction, owners, drivers or agents of vehicles are required to turn if necessary when stopping at the sidewalk so that the sidewalk will be to the right of such driver when such stop is made on all streets between Red Cross and Orange West of the East side of Second and the West side of Front street.

Rule 5. Vehicles moving slowly shall keep as close as possible to the curb on right side of road so as to allow faster moving vehicles free passage to the left.

Rule 6. All vehicles going East and West shall have the right-of-way at street crossings of vehicles going North and South.

Rule 7. Unless in an emergency, or to allow another vehicle or pedestrian to cross its path, no vehicle shall stop in any street or highway except close to the curb line.

Rule 8. Fire Department apparatus, police patrols, hospital ambulance and duly registered physicians shall have the right-of-way through any street and through any procession, except over vehicles carrying United States Mail or funeral processions.

Rule 9. No vehicle except as above described shall be driven through any procession except with permission of a police officer.

Section 2. Any person violating this ordinance, or causing the same to be done, shall on conviction in the Recorder's Court be punished by a fine of Five ($5.00) Dollars.

Section 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and same are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 1st day of April, 1910.

The City Clerk and Treasurer shall be instructed to have the above ordinance published in one of the Wilmington daily papers for seven days prior to the 1st day of April 1910.

JOHN J. FOWLER,
City Clerk and Treasurer.

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From now until January 1st, at which date we take stock, we will sell goods cheaper than ever.

While our holiday trade was heavier than ever before, we still have plenty of bright, new, fresh goods with which to supply the requirements of our customers. Our low prices will greatly help out those who have had considerable expense during the holidays.

Call and examine our goods and get our prices if interested.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 58 cents.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	3
Rosin	70
Tar	82
Crude turpentine	16

Receipts, same day last year 11 casks spirits turpentine; 54 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—111 bales, same day last year 214 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith March 26th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Panish $1.40 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 20; shoulders 13 to 14c; sides 13c.

EGGS—18 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 45@50 scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 3 and 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60c. per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 9c., owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull no sales.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.50; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.75.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 30.—Conflicting reports regarding the extent of rainfall in the southwest and heavier offerings of the near months, imparted a nervous tone to the cotton market today, and while fluctuations were more or less irregular the general tendency was downward, with the close barely steady at a net decline of 6 to 13 points. The opening was steady at an advance of 3 points on March, but generally 3 to 5 points lower in response to disappointing cables and rain news from Texas. There was considerable scattering liquidation, but the official weather map did not show any precipitation of consequence and shortly after the opening the market rallied to a net advance of 3 to 8 points on covering and commission house buying, inspired by reports that the Texas rainfall had not been sufficient to help the drouth situation. Later, numerous advices indicating that whether or not precipitation had been heavy it had been quite generally checked the advance and during the middle of the day, prices declined under renewed liquidation and selling of the near positions.

One of the prominent features during the middle of the day was the selling of April by local spot interests against purchases of May but following these switches the offerings of May became heavier and the market closed at practically the lowest point of the day in consequence.

Estimated receipts at the ports today were 17,023 bales against 12,205 last week and 24,637 last year. For the week 85,000 bales against 105,139 last week, and 99,958 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 9,203 bales against 7,872 last year, and at Houston 1,779 bales against 2,214 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points decline; middling uplands 15.20; middling gulf 15.45.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
March	15.19	15.24	15.09	15.07
April	15.25	15.22	15.12	15.10
May	15.10	15.16	15.00	15.00
June				14.87
July	14.85	14.95	14.84	14.84
August	14.38	14.46	14.34	14.35
September	13.57	13.65	13.57	13.55
October	13.20	13.32	13.19	13.19
November				13.03
December	13.05	13.16	13.02	13.02
January	13.02	13.06	13.00	13.00

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 30.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand. Prices 3 points lower. American middling fair 8.63; good middling 8.25; middling 8.19; low middling 8.09; good ordinary 7.83; ordinary 7.58.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,700 American. Receipts were 18,000 bales including 9,900 American. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. March 7.91; March and April 7.88; April and May 7.83; May and June 7.81; August and September 7.48; September and June and July 7.71; July and August 7.72; October 7.12; October and November 6.95; November and December 6.88; December and January 6.86; January and February, February and March and March March and April 6.85.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.'S LETTER.

New York, March 30.—Today's market was a distinctly nervous one. Due to the many conflicting reports from Texas regarding the amount of moisture received throughout that State. Early buying of the Fall deliveries brought a sharp advance, the market gradually sinking off under fresh reports of good rains. Until the official reports are received tomorrow it is impossible to say just how much relief came to the very dry part of Texas, but apparently the Southwest which needs it most received little help. Old crop months were more strongly in evidence the exchange of April at a premium over May being the feature. The idea being to place that month at such a premium as to attract cotton from the South to be redelivered on May. This caused nervous longs to liquidate some of their holdings. Unless Texas has had a good rainfall today the market should improve tomorrow.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 3,131; stock 99,890.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 9,203; stock 158,470.

Mobile—Dull and Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 1,073; stock 24,281.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 2,000; stock 66,124.

Charleston—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 153; stock 12,804.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 111; stock 5,417.

Norfolk—Firm, 15 1-8; net receipts 984; stock 27,011.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 1-4; stock 4,921.

New York—Quiet, 15.20; net receipts 334; stock 116,073.

Boston—Quiet, 15.20; net receipts 25.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.45; stock 5,304.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 17,023; Great Britain 10,172; stock 530,851.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 55,724; Great Britain 14,380; Continent 12,079.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,387,606; Great Britain 1,848,971; France 797,687; Continent 2,154,258; Japan 64,974; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 1,779; stock 74,424.

Augusta—Quiet, 15; net receipts 54; stock 45,254.

Memphis—Steady, 15; net receipts 248; stock 119,245.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 43; stock 40,847.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 197; stock 14,059.

Little Rock—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 161; stock 43,715.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts 2,485; gross receipts 5,165; shipments 13,119; sales 2,999; stock 347,538.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York March 30.—Flour quiet but steady.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 1.25 1-2 cif. No. 1 northern 1.26 fob. Options closed 1-2 to 1 1-4c net higher, May 1.23 3-4; July 1.17; September 1.12 7-8.

Corn—Dull; steamer 65 and No. 4 62 1-2 nominal. Options closed 1-8 to 5-8c net lower. May 71 5-8; July 74 1-4; September 74 3-4.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed nominal. Options closed 1-2c net lower. May 49.

Lard—Easier.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw and refined sugar steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady net unchanged to 5 points lower. Spot coffee quiet; Rio No. 7 8 11-16 to 8 3-4; Santos No. 4 9 1-4; mild quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-4.

Potatoes—Irregular; Florida new per barrel 4.00 to 6.00; Maine in bulk per 180 pounds 1.25 to 1.50; state and western in bulk per 180 pounds 1.00 to 1.25; Southern per barrel 1.00 to 1.50.

Cabbages—Steady; Southern per crate 1.50 to 2.75.

Butter—Dull and Easy.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

The cotton seed oil market was firm early on the strength in crude but was easier late under realizing and on the decline in lard, closing irregular at 10 points decline to two advance with sales of 11,200 barrels. May 7.71 to 7.72; July 7.76 to 7.77; September 7.80 to 7.82; October 6.49 to 6.50; prime crude 6.87; do summer yellow 7.67 to 7.75; do winter 7.95 to 8.45; do summer white 7.81 to 8.20.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 30—The dry goods markets rule generally quiet but there is more steadiness shown in the primary division where agents are feeling the influence of curtailment of production due to high cost of cotton. Knit goods are held steady but are inactive. Some business is being taken on in silks for fall delivery. Jobbers are doing a light hand to mouth business.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rogers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market steady at $1.30 per bushel. Receipts light.

Virginias—Market quiet, Jumbo 4 1-2 to 5c; fancy hand picked 4 to 4 1-4c; machine picked 3 1-4 to 3 3-4c; shelling stock 1-4 to 3c.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 30.—Leading bulls supported the wheat market today and much of yesterday's loss was regained, prices at the close showing net gains of 1-2 to 5-8 to 3-4. Coarse grain and provisions closed heavy.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
May	1 14⅛	1 14⅝	1 14	1 14⅛
July	1 08⅝	1 08⅞	1 08⅛	1 08⅝
Sept	1 08½	1 09⅛	1 05⅛	1 05½
Corn—				
May	63½	63⅝	62⅞	63
July	65⅛	65½	64⅞	65
Sept	66⅛	66⅝	65⅝	65¾
Oats—				
May	44⅞	44⅞	43⅝	43⅝
July	42	42⅛	41⅝	41⅝
Sept	39⅝	39¾	39⅝	39⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	26 05	26 15	15 80	25 95
July	25 85	25 85	25 62 1-2	25 75
Sept	25 42½	25 42½	25 27½	25 27½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	14 00	13 92½	13 80	13 87½
July	13 75	13 75	13 60	13 70
Sept	13 65	13 65	13 55	13 60
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	13 85	13 85	13 70	13 72½
July	13 47½	13 50	13 40	13 45
Sept	13 37½	13 37½	13 37½	13 32½

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, March 30—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.16 1-2 to 1.20; No. 3 red 1.14 to 1.18; No. 2 hard 1.14 1-8 to 1.15; No. 3 do 1.08 to 1.13 1-2; No. 3 spring 1.08 to 1.14 1-2.

Corn—No. 2, 61 3-4 to 62; No. 2 white 63 to 64; No. 2 yellow 62 1-4 to 62 1-2; No. 3, 60 1-2 to 61; No. 3 white 62 1-2; No. 3 yellow 61 to 61 1-2; No. 4 55 to 57; No. 4 white 59; No. 4 yellow 55 to 58.

Oats—No. 2 white 46 to 47; No. 3 do 43 to 46; No. 4 do 41 to 44; Standard 46 to 46 1-2.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, March 30.—The course of the prices of stocks shifted again today. The amounts offered for sale were not of great volume but the demand was insufficient to absorb them except at material concessions. The dealing had an appearance of professional and the market was obviously narrow and apathetic. There were no striking news developments to explain the action of the market.

A factor in inducing this action was the revised estimates of the extent of the rains in the southwest, news of which prompted the buying of yesterday. The action of the wheat and cotton markets today was calculated to throw doubt on the efficiency of the relief afforded from the drouth conditions which are said to be damaging the crop prospect.

Conclusions of wide application were drawn from the sudden weakness shown by the Atchison convertible bonds, which were dealt in "when issued" in the outside market. Compared with a price of 110 made yesterday after the issue was announced, the price ran off to 105 3-4. It was advanced in explanation that a provision by which the right of conversion is deferred until 1913 first became known today.

The episode was cited, nevertheless, to show a congested condition of new bond issues in the market. Special interest attaches to the opinion of Chairman J. J. Hill of Great Northern is regarded as expert authority that the railroads of the country will require new capital at the rate of $1,000,000 a year for six years to come to provide absolute necessities. In face of this necessity the demand for bonds both from home and from foreign domestic investment sources continues to fall off.

The speculation in rubber shares in that market shows no abatement. The preparations for the April settlements made no impression on the local money market.

The growing torpor of the demand for money has an ominous influence on sentiment as it is attributed in part to a falling off from mercantile and manufacturing borrowers. There was much discussion today of the danger of discouragement to enterprise in a prolonged delay in the decision of the important cases before the Supreme Court, the possibility of which is suggested in connection with the death of Justice Brewer. There was a rally in prices when it became known that the Supreme Court would be in session on Monday but the possibility inferred of decisions being handed down.

The bond market was apathetic and irregular, due to slight recoveries of some recent sharp decline. Total sales, par value, were $3,166,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 988,600 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 30.—Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid 2 7-8, offered at 3. Time loans very dull and steady at the decline. Sixty days 3 3-4 per cent, and ninety days 3 7-8; six months 4 to 4 1-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 3-4 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8450 to 70 for sixty day bills and at 4.8715 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 to 4.85 1-2. Bar silver 52 3-8. Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref 2s, coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s, registered	102 1-4
U. S. 3s, coupon	102 1-4
U. S. 4s, registered	114 3-4
U. S. 4s, coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	78 1-4
American Agricultural 5s	102
American cf. & Tel. cv. 4s	107 1-8
American Tobacco 4s	81 1-2
American Tobacco 6s	106 1-2
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 1-2
Atchison gen. 4s	98 1-4
Atchison cv. 4s	111 5-8
Atchison cv. 5s	113 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	97 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	90 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 3-4
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	84
Central of Georgia 5s	107 1-2
Central Leather 5s	101 1-4
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	104 1-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	74
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	95 1-4
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	98 1-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	86 3-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	81 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	80 3-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	78
Colorado Midland 4s	77 1-4
Colo & Southern ref & ext 4 1-2s	98
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	100
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	90
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	93
Distillers 5s	73
Erie prior lien 4s	84 1-2
Erie Gen. 4s	74
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	79
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	71
General Electric cv. 5s	139 3-4
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	89 3-4
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	87
Inter Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	92
Japan 4s	96 1-8
Japan 4 1-2s	72
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	93 1-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	98
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98 1-2
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	98 1-2
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	88 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	80
National Pacific 4s	93
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	98 1-8
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	95 1-2
New York Central deb. 4s	134 1-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	98 1-2
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	103 1-2
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	100
Northern Pacific 4s	72 1-2
Northern Pacific 3s	93 1-2
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	99 5-8
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	103 7-8
Penn. Con. 4s	98 1-4
Reading Gen. 4s	82
St. Louis & San Fran. rfg 4s	98 5-8
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	78
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	92 1-4
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	83 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	91
Southern Pacific col. 4s	101 5-8
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	99 1-8
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	105
Southern Railway 5s	114
Southern Railway gen. 4s	99 7-8
Union Pacific 4s	108 3-4
Union Pacific cv. 4s	97
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	103
U. S. Rubber 6s	104 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	110
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	71 1-4
Wabash 1st 5s	85 1-2
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	88 3-4
Western Md., 4s	94 1-4
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	
Wisconsin Central 4s	

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	46 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	72 3-8
American Agricultural	44
American Beet Sugar	46 1-2
American Can	11
American Car & Foundry	62 3-4
American Cotton Oil	65 3-4
American Hide & Leather pfd	37 1-4
American Ice Securities	25 1-2
American Linseed	13 3-4
American Locomotive	49 3-8
American Smelting & Refng	79 3-4
Amer. Smelting & Refng pfd	105 1-4
American Steel Foundries	35 3-4
American Sugar Refining	123
American Tel. & Tel	139 7-8
American Tobacco pfd	95
American Woolen	36
Anaconda Mining Co.	35 3-4
Atchison	111 3-4
Atchison pfd	102 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	128
Baltimore & Ohio	110 1-2
Bethleham Steel	29
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76 1-8
Canadian Pacific	181 1-8
Central Leather	40 1-4
Central Leather pfd	100
Central of New Jersey	205
Chesapeake & Ohio	84 3-8
Chicago & Alton	53
Chicago Great Western	27 1-2
Chicago Great Western pfd	53 3-4
Chicago & Northwestern	151 1-4
Chicago Mil & St. Paul	139 3-4
C. C. C. & St. Louis	86
Colorado Fuel & Iron	38 1-8
Colorado & Southern	58 3-4
Consolidated Gas	142
Corn Products	16 3-8
Delaware & Hudson	171
Denver & Rio Grande	39 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	76 1-2
Distillers' Securities	31
Erie	9 1-4
Erie 1st pfd	47 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	37 1-8
General Electric	149
Great Northern pfd	133 7-8
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	64
Illinois Central	139
Interborough Met	22
Interborough Met pfd	56 3-4
Inter Harvester	89 3-4
Inter Marine pfd	19
International Paper	12 3-4
International Pump	42 1-2
Iowa Central	23
Kansas City Southern	35 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	67 1-2
Laclede Gas	99 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	119
Minneapolis & St. Louis	33
Minn. St. P. & Sault St. M.	138 1-2
Missouri Kansas & Texas	40 1-4
Missouri Kansas & Texas pfd	72
Missouri Pacific	85 1-2
National Biscuit	108
National Lead	80 3-4
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	27 3-4
New York Central	121
New York Ontario & Western	44 1-4
Norfolk & Western	102 3-4
North American	75
Northern Pacific	133 1-4
Pacific Mail	30 1-8
Pennsylvania	135 1-8
People's Gas	109 1-4
Pittsburg C. C. & St. Louis	102
Pittsburg Coal	20 1-8
Pressed Steel Car	40 1-4
Pullman Palace Car	191
Railway Steel Spring	39
Reading	163 7-8
Republic Steel	35 3-4
Republic Steel pfd	99
Rock Island Co.	43 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	88
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	49 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern	28 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	72 1-2
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	74 3-4
Southern Pacific	125 1-2
Southern Railway	27 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	63
Tennessee Copper	30
Texas & Pacific	30 1-2
Toledo St. Louis & West	14
Toledo St. Louis & West pfd	67 1-2
Union Pacific	182 3-8
Union Pacific pfd	97
United States Realty	76
United States Rubber	43
United States Steel	82 1-8
United States Steel pfd	119
Utah Copper	44
Virginia Car. Chemical	58
Wabash	21 3-8
Wabash pfd	45 3-4
Western Maryland	49 1-2
Westinghouse Electric	63
Western Union	78 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	4 7-8

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 30.—Rosin steady, turpentine easy.

Charleston, S. C., March 30.—Turpentine firm 58 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.32 1-2; D, 4.42 1-2; E, 4.55; F, 4.75 to 4.80; G, 4.80; H, 4.80; I, 4.95; K, 5.95; M, 6.45; N, 6.70; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.05.

Savannah, Ga., March 30.—Turpentine firm 59; sales 319; receipts 75; shipments 317; stocks 9,197. Rosin firm; sales 423; receipts 509; shipments 5,600; stocks 80,804. Quote: A, B, C, 4.32 1-2; D, 4.42 1-2; E, 4.55; F, 4.75; G, 4.85; H, 4.90; I, 4.95; K, 5.95; M, 6.45; N, 6.70; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.05.

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Schooners.

Annie C. Grace, 454 tons, Steelman, C. D. Mamitt.

Calhoun C. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, C. D.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 30, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—39 bales cotton, 9 barrels rosin, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—71 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—14 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—2 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—1 bale cotton, 20 barrels rosin.

Str. Lyon—33 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Bee—41 barrels rosin, 35 barrels tar.

Total—111 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 70 barrels rosin, 82 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 31, 1910

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday, March 30:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 60 degrees; 8 P. M. 68 degrees; maximum 86 degrees; minimum 59 degrees; mean 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.02 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday 4 1-2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair, continued warm Thursday. Friday unsettled; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—March 31.

Sun Rises.....6:01 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:32 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 31 min.
High water at Southport 10:58 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:58 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—The Norwoods.
St. John's Lodge No. 1.—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

Thomas & Co.—Store Closed.
Impounded—Cow at Delgado.
Wanted—Unfurnished Rooms.
Wright's Agency—Trees Have Come.
Smith & Lord—Another Attractive Home.
Press Correspondence Bureau—Any Intelligent Person.
Enterprise Lumber Co.—Assistant Foreman Wanted.

FIRE INSURANCE INQUIRY.

Damaging Evidence Brought Out at Investigation Yesterday.

New York, March 30.—A new name came into the fire insurance investigation today and another striking example was developed of the speed with which efficiently accelerated legislation went through the mills at Albany when the wheels were well greased.

Superintendent Hotchkiss gave out tonight the parentage and birth of the American Bond and Mortgage Guarantee Company, which later became the International Banking and Trust Company, on 100 shares of which par value $15,000, William H. Buckley, former legislative agent for fire insurance companies at Albany, was able to borrow $13,000 from the Phoenix Insurance Company (fire) of Brooklyn.

The parent company, the American Bonded Mortgage Company, was promoted by Stewart Browne, a private banker of New York City, and was incorporated in 1899 by five inconspicuous persons, of whom little is known save that one of them was a clerk in the office of Edward McCall, brother of the late president of the New York Insurance Company and now a justice of the Supreme Court. They were: Ensign O. Beale, Daniel E. Lynch, John Farrell, William S. Waddy and John H. McCrahon.

The bill of incorporation was introduced into the legislature by Senator Louis F. Goodell, who represented Orange county, from 1899 to 1906. The books of the company show that Senator Goodell received 100 shares from Stewart Browne, and they are recorded as paid for in full.

Senator Goodell said over the telephone tonight: "Yes, I remember that I had 100 shares. I got rid of them damn quick." He said he could not recall why he introduced the bill nor did he remember the charter. "I suppose," he said, "that some of my friends from New York or Port Jervis must have asked me to."

The charter was an extraordinary document. It conferred on the company power to do almost anything from conducting a pawn shop to establishing a storage warehouse.

The bill was introduced by Senator Goodell and it went into the committee on rules, staid there one day, was reported out favorably and advanced at a dizzy pace from the first and second to the third readings. In the meantime its progress in the assembly was equally rapid and smooth and in the closing days of the session the bill became a law.

The charter was so valuable that when the company was later reorganized by Browne into the International Banking and Trust Company, the powerful North American Trust Company acquired it and when that in turn was absorbed by the present Trust Company of America, of which Aaleigh Thorne is now president, it became in turn a prize asset.

Senator Goodell was not the only one to whom shares were given. William H. Buckley was allotted 100 shares as was Justice McCall, then a practicing lawyer. The company's books also show that on May 15th, 1899, McCall received $2,000 and on June 19th, 1899, $13,000 for legal fees, making a total of $15,000, equal to the par value of his 100 shares, which, according to record he paid for as did Buckley. Browne was positive tonight that these sums had been paid Justice McCall after the company was incorporated for legal services. The bill was introduced in the Senate on March 8th, 1899.

Any thought that the further course of the investigation is merely to be the threshing out of straw was dispelled by the announcement from the office of Supt. Hotchkiss tonight that he has sent out a request to the presidents of forty odd American fire insurance companies and American managers of foreign companies to produce all their records whatsoever that would show in any way what sums they have paid to legislative agents and to what agents these sums went.

Princeton, N. J., March 30.—Sensational stories since the close of the last football season, to the effect that Capt. Edwin J. Hart, of the Princeton football team, fractured a vertebrae in his neck in 1906 and has since continued to play the gridiron game, prompted an investigation by the faculty committee on outdoor sports of Princeton University and tonight Prof. Howard McClenehan, its secretary, is sued a statement declaring that Hart is not only physically fit for football

SENATOR DANIEL'S CONDITION.

Still a Cessation in the Improvement —Seemed Brighter Yesterday.

Daytona, Fla., March 30.—Although Senator Daniel has been brighter today than yesterday and has been awake several hours, there still is a cessation in the improvement which set in last week and continued until Monday last.

PRINCIPALS IN BIG POSTOFFICE THEFT

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It is presumed that the trial of the robbers will be held in this city.

Postoffice Inspectors Saffell and Albertie today gave out the following officially authorized statement of the exact losses sustained by the Richmond postoffice: Stamps, $84,745.31; money, $314.59; certified checks, $1,235.64. Total, $86,295.54.

Cashier Marriott said today that the thieves had in their great haste overlooked an envelope containing $732 in bank notes.

AMENDED TAFT'S MEASURE

Railroad Bill Was Changed at Conference of Senators.

Washington, March 30.—Several amendments to the administration railroad bill which were agreed upon after conferences between the Senators, who reported the measure from the Senate Committee on Inter-state Commerce in which conferences Attorney General Wickersham participated, was made public today by Senator Elkins, chairman of the Senate Committee.

The changes proposed are regarded as highly important and intended to meet many of the criticisms that have been raised against the bill in debate thus far. Several amendments would provide for the following:

Authorizing appeals to the Supreme Court from interlocutory orders or decrees of the court of commerce granting or continuing an injunction restraining the enforcement of an order of the Inter-state Commerce Commission.

Providing for hearings upon five days notice in connection with the temporary suspension of orders of the Commission.

Allowing complainants before the Inter-state Commerce Commission to be represented by counsel in cases appealed to the commerce court.

Changing the provision relating to the making of new routes and joint classification between rail and water lines so as to limit the authority of the commission to cases where "no reasonable or satisfactory through route by rail and water exists."

It is provided also that the commission shall not have the right to establish any through route classification rate, fare or charge when the transportation is wholly by water.

Several other changes are made to that portion of the bill establishing the Court of Commerce, among which is one providing specifically that the legislation shall not be construed as enlarging the jurisdiction now possessed by Circuit Courts.

After an intermission of a week, the Senate today resumed consideration of the administration railroad bill.

In presenting the amendments, Mr. Elkins stated that they had the support of a majority of the members of the Committee on Inter-state Commerce. This remark brought Mr. Cummins to his feet. He said that the committee had had no meeting and therefore had had no opportunity to consider the amendments.

"Any consideration of them must therefore have been individual and not official," he said.

Mr. Elkins explained that he had not offered the amendments as the result of committee action.

In his speech Mr. Root supported the bill in the main. He said that many of the provisions of the bill were far more important than the Court of Commerce provision and he thought that if enacted into law the bill would aid in the administration of the law. He thought, however, that the bill should be amended in some respects.

TILLMAN TALKS POLITICS.

Says Democrats Played Their Game Poorly in Fight in the House.

Atlanta, Ga., March 30.—As evidence that Senator Tillman is regaining his faculties he discussed politics for an hour today at the local sanitarium where he has been a patient since coming here from Washington. His theme was the "recent eruption" as he termed it in the House. "The Democrats played their game poorly," said the Senator, "when they called for that vote to declare the Speaker's chair vacant. Cannon had been shorn of practically all power when they took from him the privilege of naming the Committee on Rules and if the Democrats had let matters stand he would have been politically lost. The result of the call for the vote to declare the chair vacant restored in a measure, his prestige."

Senator Tillman believes that Cannon will retire from the speakership, "at the first favorable opportunity."

He believes also, that the Speaker will have no trouble in securing reelection to Congress if he asks for another term. Senator and Mrs. Tillman daily take a long walk.

WOLTER TRIAL MONDAY

Alleged Murderer of Ruth Wheeler. Strong Case Against Him.

New York, March 30.—It took just 93 minutes today for two juries to pave the way for the trial of Albert Wolter, charged with the atrocious murder of Ruth Wheeler last Thursday. A coroner's jury held him for the grand jury and the grand jury indicted him for murder. The trial has been set for next Monday and the authorities believe their case is so strong that Wolter will be in murderer's row at Sing Sing in less than a fortnight of the first police report on the case.

Wolter's lawyer, Wallace D. Scott, protested this afternoon that he had not been informed of the hour at which the inquest would be held and that his client was receiving "shabby treatment." It would be "legal, butchery" he said to "try Wolter Monday when there are 15 other men in the tombs awaiting trial on charges of homicide."

CHICAGO CATCHER FINED $700.

Conditions Under Which John Kling Will Be Re-instated.

Cincinnati, O., March 30.—John G. Kling, the premier catcher of the Chicago Nationals, will be re-instated in organized baseball upon his payment of a fine of $700, according to the decision of the National Commission made public today. The decision was signed by Chairman August Herrmann and Thomas J. Lynch, president of the National League. B. B. Johnson, president of the American League, did not sign.

COLLEGE PRESIDENTS MEET

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the severest sort of criticism from many of the best people who declare that the authorities should not permit such things and that if there is not on the statute books a law that will put an end to such uses of human beings for public amusement, one should be provided in the speediest way possible. The climax of indignation came today when a neat young woman was put in a large show window and set to playing a piano under such hypnotic control that she kept up the steady round of playing for twelve long hours without stopping at all, sitting all the while on an ordinary piano stool. High State officials as well as the best citizens of Raleigh generally expressed themselves as anxious for hypnotic shows for public amusement to be discontinued by statute.

There were two charters today, The Jackson County Fair Association, for holding fairs annually at Sylvia, $25,000 capital by F. E. Hearn and others, and The Carolina Nova Kola Co., Asheville, capital $25,000 by C. L. Scott and others.

TWO MURDERERS ESCAPED.

Jail Delivery at Portsmouth, Va.—One Was Slayer of Deputy.

Norfolk, Va., March 30.—In one of the most daring as well as remarkable escapes in the criminal annals of Virginia, two negro murderers, sentenced to die in the electric chair, and a white man, charged with highway robbery, freed themselves last night from the Norfolk county jail in Portsmouth by cutting their way through the roof of the prison and lowering themselves to the ground by a rope made of torn bedclothes and pillows tied to a ventilating pipe extending above the slate roof of the jail.

Thomas Noel, the negro murderer of Deputy Sheriff Sykes, of South Norfolk, Elijah Rouse, colored, who killed another negro on the outskirts of this city last year and who was to have been electrocuted at Richmond, Va., April 25th, and George Nelson, a powerful Englishman, who, while serving a year in jail for housebreaking and robbery, was caught trying to break jail recently and given an additional four months, are the escaped prisoners. Thomas Noel, the murderer of Sheriff Sykes, were being held pending an appeal.

The delivery was not discovered until early morning and the authorities are without the slightest clue as to the whereabouts of the men. Sheriff A. C. Cromwell, of Norfolk county, was early on the scene and with his entire county force has instituted a rigid investigation which may lead to the apprehension of the three men. Bloodhounds have been brought into force but failed to take the scent.

The men escaped by enlarging with a pocket knife an opening for electric wiring in the top of their cell through which they crawled out afterwards throwing a lock to the corridor while the death watchman slept nearby. They then proceeded to cut their way out through the roof. The men are supposed to have gotten out between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning.

KING OF ABYSSINIA DEAD

Suffered Stroke of Apoplexy Last Fall. Grand Son is Heir.

Aids Abeba, Abyssinia, March 30.—Menelik II., King of Abyssinia, is dead at the age of 66 years and in the 21st year of his reign.

Prince Lidj Joassu, grand son of the late monarch, is heir to the throne.

The king was stricken with apoplexy last Fall and never recovered his health. For many weeks his death has been expected.

Prince Lidj Joassu was proclaimed heir to the throne on May 18th last. He is 14 years of age and little less than a year ago married to the grand daughter aged seven years of the late Emperor John and Niece of Empress Taitou.

21 SOLDIERS WERE KILLED.

North German Lloyd Express Crashes Into Train Filled With Troops.

Mulheim Am Rheim, March 30.—The North German Lloyd express train from Hamburg and Bremen for Genoa ran past danger signals today and crashed into the rear of a train filled with soldiers, who were returning to Strassburg, following their Easter leave. Four cars of the latter train were telescoped and many of the soldiers killed outright or injured.

None of the passengers of the steamer express was harmed and they continued their journey to Italy.

The official list gives 21 soldiers dead, 39 severely injured and more than 100 slightly injured.

HATS OFF IN CHURCH.

West Virginia Minister Intimates That It's Against the Law.

Bluefield, W. Va., March 30.—"I allowed the women members of the congregation to show their new hats Easter Sunday, but from now on they will have to remove them during services," declared Rev. T. S. Hamilton, of the Methodist church tonight.

Continuing, Mr. Hamilton said: "If the women knew they were liable to a fine of $5 for wearing them in any public place they would not long be getting them off."

Several male members have not attended services recently on account of their view being obstructed, hence the crusade.

MOUNTAIN FIRES RAGING

Endanger Homes of Residents Near Winchester, Va.—Destruction.

Winchester, Va., March 30.—The Great North mountains, west of this city, are on fire, and residents at their feet are calling for help. The fire, which had been burning fiercely on the north and west sides of the mountain, today crossed over to the Eastside of Big Ridge and every able bodied man in Wardensville, was pressed into service to fight the flames. So far the loss, which already aggregates thousands of dollars, has been confined to timbers. Now, however, the homes and lives of the residents along the mountain sides are in grave danger.

April 2nd,

Is the beginning of a Regular Interest Period at The People's Savings Bank. Deposit with this bank now and you will get your interest in three months. mar. 30-2t.

CURTAIL SPEAKER'S POWER.

Bill Providing for Committee to Select House Committees.

Washington, March 30.—A bill providing for a committee to select the standing and special committee of the House, instead of having them appointed by the Speaker, as at present, was introduced today by Representative Hay (Democrat) of Virginia. The bill would provide a committee of 15, nine from the majority side and six from the minority and all elected by the House, to select the House committees.

Bristol, Tenn., March 30.—Judge J. M. Dickinson, Secretary of War, arrived here from Memphis today and spent the afternoon as the guest of Major W. J. Brown of Bristol. From here he went to Max Meadows, Va., this evening and will visit relatives in Wythe and Pulaski counties, Va., before returning to Washington.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service call Western Union. 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED—Four or five unfurnished rooms, first floor preferred, or can use small house. Address P. O. Box 541. ma 31 1t*

COW FOUND—Taken up at home of W. M. Skipper at Cottage No. 12, Delgado. Animal is butt-headed, white spot on hip and has cotton rope around neck. Owner can get same by calling at place named. ma 31 1t.

OUR STORE will be closed today on account of taking stock. Will open Friday. Thomas & Co., 525 North Fourth street. ma 31 1t*

ANY INTELLIGENT person may earn a good steady income corresponding for newspapers. We suggest subjects. No experience required. Address Press Correspondence Bureau, Washington, D. C. ma 31 16t*

WANTED—Assistant foreman for planing mill. Must be experienced in setting and putting up planers. Enterprise Lumber Co., Goldsboro, N. C. ma 31 tf

ANOTHER attractive home for sale. This time it is in the northern section of the city and very convenient to A. C. Line. Better talk quick for property is hard to get hold of in this section. Smith & Lord. ma 31 3t

THE TREES HAVE come and Mr. Rehder has a force of men at work planting them. One hundred and fifty trees added to the 180 already blossoming and budding. Seven carts—big two horse scoop and a gang of men—means that each day Castle Heights is improved—is more valuable. Now is the time to get a lot at the lowest price—give me an opportunity to tell you our offer—and if you can raise $25.00 you will buy one of these beautiful lots. Wright's Agency has sold your friends one—why not see them yourself today. ma 31 1t

FOR SALE—Splendid Victor talking machine and 19 fine new records, several of them 12-inch size; machine cost $35, and is as good as new; entire outfit will be sold for $20 cash; an exceptional bargain. Call at 401 S. Sixth st. ma 25 tf

AN IDEAL HOME FOR SALE—We have one on North side of Market street with lot 78x165 feet. House contains over seven rooms; has modern conveniences, including shower bath; deep well with force pump and is one of the prettiest, and most convenient dwellings in this City. Servants house on lot—Satisfactory reason for selling. Smith & Lord, Agents, 120 Princess street, 'phone 766. Note that location is on North side of street. ma 24 tf

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

FOR TODAY—You can get new squash, egg plants, green peas, string beans, wax beans, asparagus, cucumbers, lettuce, celery and choice Cape Cod cranberries; also choice beef, veal, lamb and pork from the Palace Market. Phone No. 72. ma 29 tf

BREAD, PIES, CAKE—The largest bread shipper in the State. Special attention to out-of-town orders. My bread is "Inferior to none, superior to most." Farris' Bakery, 108 South Front street. P. O. Box 489. ma 30 1m.

FOR SALE—One fine, fresh milk cow, Jersey. Guaranteed by owner to give four gallons milk per day on grass—more with feed. Address E. D. Pearsall, Rocky Point, N. C. ma 30 2t

WANTED—All the Panama, straw and felt hats in North Carolina to be cleaned and re-shaped like new by the American Practical Hatter 128 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 1159. ma 30 1m*

WANTED—Piano player lady or gentleman, for vaudeville show. No experience necessary if you can read. Long engagement. Apply to F. A. Roe, Boardman, N. C. ma 30 5t

WANTED—Furnished room in the vicinity of Fourth and Princess streets. Private family preferred. Address P. O. Box 308. ma 30 1t.

FAIR VIEW PARK—Located in the southern part of Wilmington. Absolutely the highest part of Wilmington. Lots 33 by 132 and 33 by 150. Prices from $100.00 to $150.00. This is the chance for the poor man to own his own home. All you have to pay down is $10.00 and $5.00 per month till the balance is paid. No interest or taxes. Ten per cent off for cash. Every lot is high and dry. Not a single lot is low or swampy. Four lots sold before the property was advertised. Fair View Realty Company, James Owen Reilly, Agent. ma 22 tf

FOR SALE—2,000 bags of rice, all grades; 200 bushels of field peas. S. Bear, Sr., & Sons. ma 22 tf

WANTED TO BUY residence in desirable location, six rooms exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath, water and sewerage, good size lot. Single story preferred. Address giving price, size of lot location and other particulars. "Homeseeker" care of Morning Star. ma 8 tf

CHARLES T. HARPER, M. D.—Practice limited to Genito-Urinary and Rectal diseases. Office 507-508 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C. Phone 1166. ja 11 3m

TRY OUR REGULAR LUNCH from 12 M. to 3 P. M. daily. 25c; prompt service, everything in season; best drip coffee in the city. The Junction Restaurant, corner Front and Princess. Open night and day. fe 5 tf

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

TO MY FRIENDS—If you have any raw furs and hides, let me figure with you before you sell. It will be to your advantage. Ship me your produce. C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street. ma 20 tf

FOR SALE—The best line of trunks and leather goods in the city. Our prices can't be beat, call at Uncle Charley's Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. Just a whisher from Front street. fe 8 tf

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio, Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

FOR SALE—Tug-steamer Catherine, practically new. For particulars apply to N. J. Baldwin, Castle Hayne, N. C. ma 27 6t*

THAT PRETTY WIFE of yours Will Never be happy 'till you give her a pretty home. We can offer you the Holloway place, N. W. corner 15th and Market street. It is a pretty place inside and out and is on a splendid lot. Call early as we want to make a quick sale as owner will soon leave the city. Smith & Lord, Agents, 120 Princess street, 'Phone 766. ma 27 tf

SPRING IS HERE—Have your last year's suit, French dry cleaned by Coster, the Cleanser, 122 Market street, 'phone 148. ma 25 2w

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED until noon April 2nd, 1910, for building two brick stores and a sanitarium on the corner of Front and Castle streets. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office. Jos. F. Leitner, Architect. ma 25 9t

TAILORING—A large line of fashionable Spring and Summer suitings and trouserings on exhibition at Leger Meyer's, Merchant Tailoring at modest prices. Smith Building, second floor. ma 16 1m.

SPLENDID MERCANTILE location for sale. Ask us about it. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street, Insurance and Real Estate, 'Phone 766. ma 20 tf

BIG MERCANTILE real estate opportunity. We have it, located near Front street, size over 100x120, spur track to it. The demolition of buildings to make room for the new custom house will create demand for mercantile property and demand causes advance in prices. Prices of property at recent sales show what financial thinkers believe of our future growth. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street. 'Phone 766. ma 20 tf

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Emergent Communication this (Thursday) evening at 8:15 o'clock promptly, for the purpose of conferring the Sublime degree of **MASTER MASON.** If affiliated Masons are given a cordial invitation to meet with us.

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A. S. HOLDEN,
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ma 31 1t

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ma 23 tf

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29 Barrels Pecan Molasses.
71 Barrels Fancy Ponce Molasses.
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Importer and Jobber.
Wilmington, N. C.

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